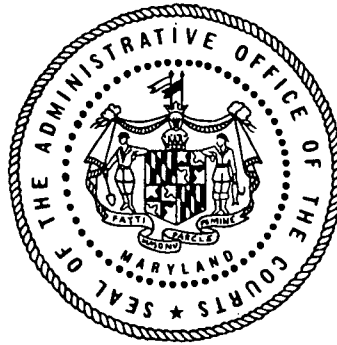


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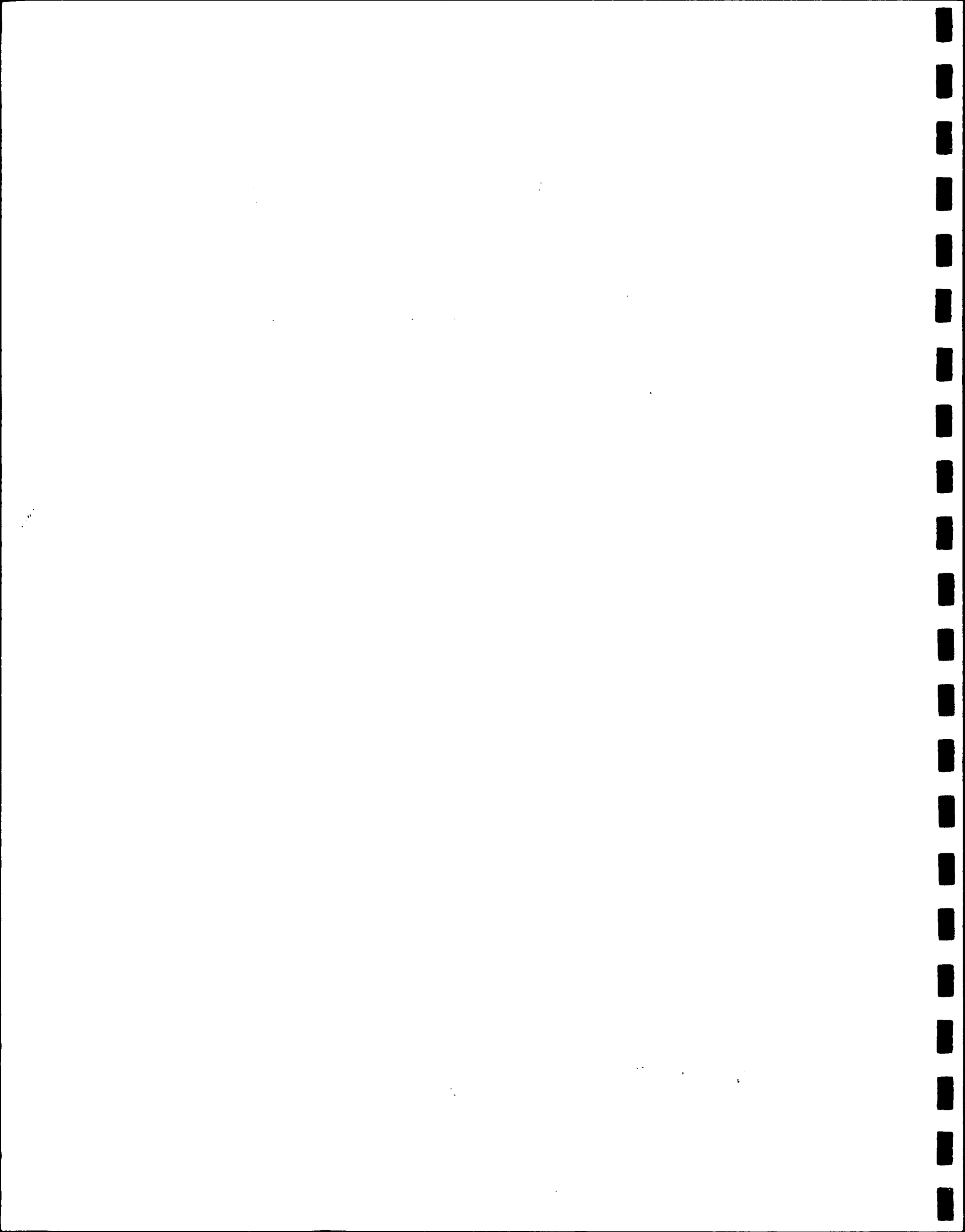
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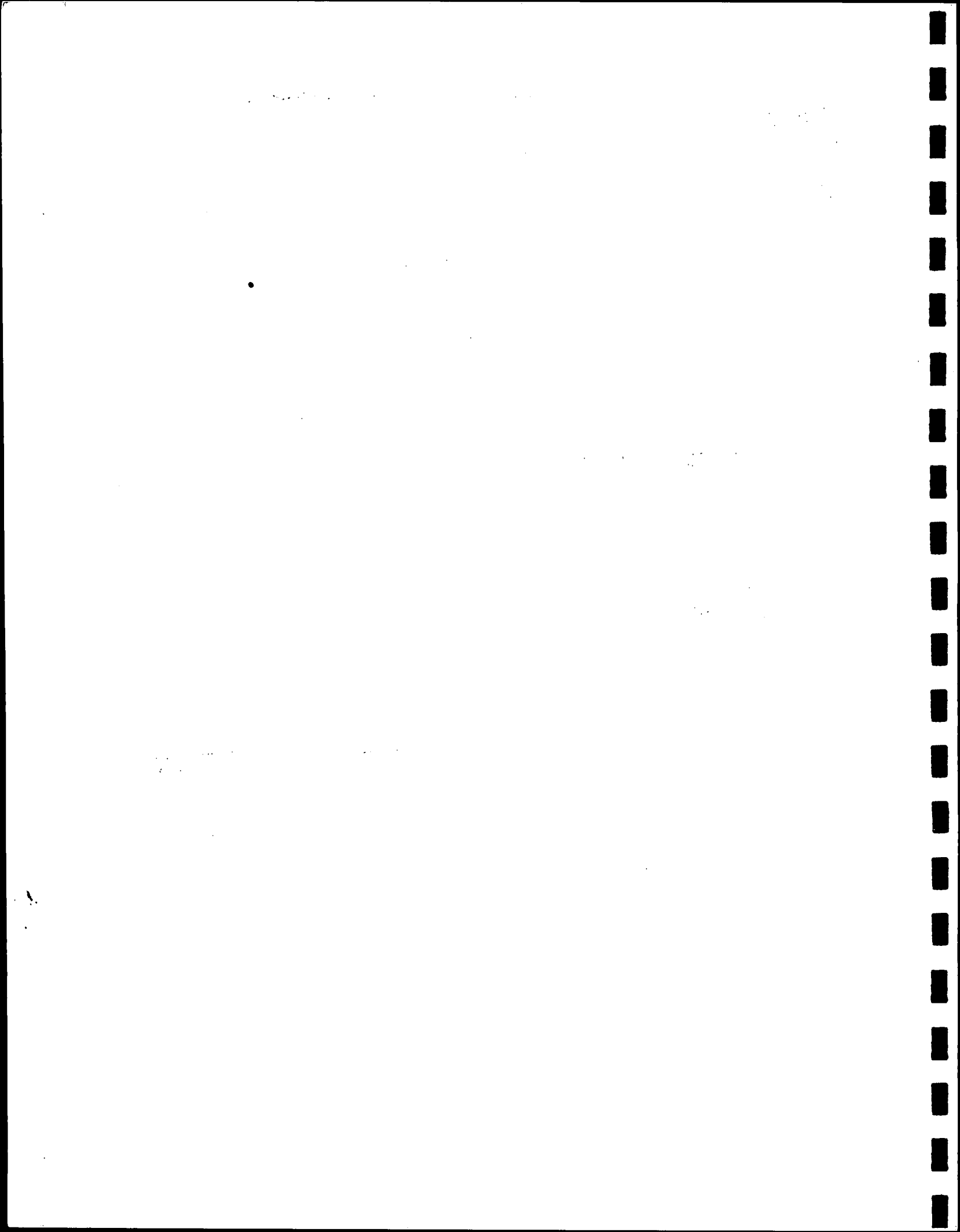
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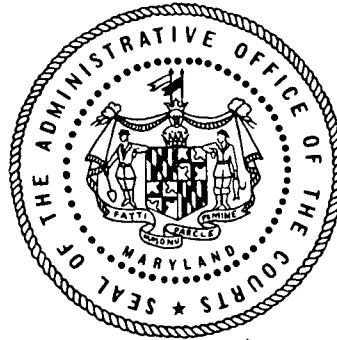
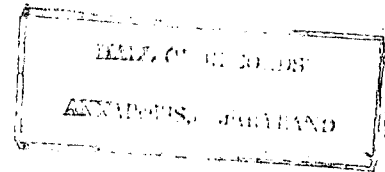
The Court of Appeals:

Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955 I re-
spectfully submit the Sixth Annual Report of this office, covering
the period between September 1, 1960 and August 31, 1961.

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APPENDIX

I ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

In a broad sense the role of an Administrative Office is to provide assistance to the judiciary in the conduct of judicial business. Its functions may be separated into two general categories, one being administrative and business management of the judicial department and the other statistical reporting, research and service to the judges.

By virtue of the Act which created it, the Maryland office is headed by a director who is not only appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, but also is subject to his supervision and direction. Hence the authority of the office as well as of its director is delegated, not direct. Among duties prescribed are the preparation of budget estimates for state appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system, supervision of the expenditure of funds appropriated to the judiciary, collection and compilation of statistical data on the work of the courts, publication of periodic reports on the business transacted by

¹ Statutory Reference: Administrative Office of the Courts (Article 26, Sections 6-10, Maryland Code, 1957)

6. Administrative office created; appointment, tenure and compensation of director; seal.

There is hereby created an administrative office of the courts, which shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and shall hold office during the pleasure of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Said director shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget, and may be a full or part time employee engaged in other employment by the State. The administrative office of the Courts shall have a seal in such form as shall be approved by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and judicial notice shall be taken of such seal by the courts of this State.

7. Appointment and compensation of employee; director and employees not to engage in practice of law.

The director shall have power, with the approval of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, to appoint such stenographers, clerical assistants and other employees as he shall deem necessary to carry out the performance of his duties, and the persons so appointed shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the State budget. During his term of office or employment, neither the director nor any employee of the administrative office of the courts shall engage directly or indirectly in the practice of law in this State.

8. Duties of director.

The director shall, under the supervision and direction of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland:

- (a) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts and determine the need for assistance by any court;
- (b) Make recommendations to the chief judge relating to the assignment of judges where courts are in need of assistance and carry out the directions of the chief judge as to the assignment of judges to places where the courts are in need of assistance;

- (c) Collect and compile statistical and other data and make reports of the business transacted by the courts and transmit the same to the chief judge to the end that proper action may be taken in respect thereto;
- (d) Prepare and submit budget estimates of state appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system and make recommendations in respect thereto;
- (e) Draw all requisitions for the payment out of state moneys appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system;
- (f) Collect statistical and other data and make reports relating to the expenditure of public moneys, state and local, for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system and the offices connected therewith;
- (g) Obtain reports from clerks of courts in accordance with law or rules adopted by the Court of Appeals or the chief judge on cases and other judicial business in which action has been delayed beyond periods of time specified by law or rules of court and make report thereof to the chief judge;
- (h) Formulate and submit to the chief judge recommendations of policies for the improvement of the judicial system; and
- (i) Perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief judge.

9. Judges, etc., to comply with requests for information and statistical data.

The judges, clerks of court, and all other officers, state and local, shall comply with all requests, as may be approved by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals, made by the director or his assistants for information and statistical data bearing on the state of the dockets of such courts and such other information as may reflect the business transacted by them and the expenditure of public moneys for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system.

10. Annual report.

The director shall make and publish an annual report of the affairs of his office in such form, at such time and containing such information as may be approved by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals.

the courts, and also publication of an annual report of the affairs of the office. For budgetary purposes its work is set up under eight separate programs.²

Currently there are thirty-two judicial systems having some form of administrative office.³ Four were created during the past year for the states of Arizona, California, North Dakota and the local courts in Dayton, Ohio. While operating under many titles, all have the basic duty of assisting the Chief Judge of their respective states with the many details of his duties as administrative head of the state judicial system. In Maryland the office was set up to provide the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals with assistance in the performance of his extra judicial administrative duties.⁴

² (1) Preparation of the budget for the salaries of judges and pensions for retired judges and widows of judges, as well as the salaries of a limited group of clerks.
 (2) Supervision of the expenditure of funds appropriated for the expenses of the Maryland Judicial Conference.
 (3) Reporter to the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Court of Appeals.
 (4) Expenditure of an appropriation for the expenses of indigent defendants prosecuting appeals in criminal cases to the Court of Appeals.
 (5) Payment of medical fees for examination of defective delinquents.
 (6) Purchase of the Maryland Reports for appropriate distribution throughout the State.
 (7) Defrayment of salaries and expenses of the State Reporter and his staff.
 (8) Collection, analyzation and publication of data on the work of the Courts.

³ States providing administrative assistance for their respective judicial systems are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. There are additional administrative offices for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Courts, the Federal Courts for the District of Columbia, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County in California, the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County (Cleveland, Ohio), the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County (Dayton, Ohio). The Courts in Cook County (Chicago, Illinois) also have a Deputy Court Administrator.

⁴ Maryland Constitution, Article IV, Section 18A

Additional judgeships provided for during the past several years either by constitutional amendment or legislative enactments have resulted in a 65 percent increase in the number of Maryland trial court judges. Eight years ago there were but 32 members of the judiciary, exclusive of those serving on the appellate court. With the qualification in 1962 of judges to fill the offices created for Washington and Montgomery counties there will be 53 judges at the circuit court level.

ACTS 1953, CHAPTER 607

proposed an amendment to Sections 3 and 27 of Article IV of the Constitution providing that other than in the First and Second Judicial Circuits there should be at least one judge for each county in the State who shall be a resident of the county in which he shall hold office; and that there shall not be less than three judges resident in Montgomery and Baltimore counties and not less than two judges resident in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties. The effect of the proposed amendment was to create either a new or additional judgeship in each of the following counties: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's. It also provided that the judgeships in Garrett, Montgomery and Prince George's should be filled by appointment, while those for Anne Arundel, Baltimore and St. Mary's should not be filled by appointment but by election. The amendment was ratified at the polls in November 1954. Subsequently, Neil C. Fraley was appointed a judge in Garrett County, qualifying January 3, 1955; Thomas M. Anderson was appointed for Montgomery County, qualifying December 9, 1954, and the late John R. Fletcher for Prince George's County. He qualified January 4, 1955. These three appointees were elected to full terms in November 1956. Those elected to office, as provided by the amendment, were Matthew S. Evans in Anne Arundel County, who qualified December 19, 1956; John E. Raine, Jr. in Baltimore County, who qualified November 26, 1956; and Philip H. Dorsey, Jr. in St. Mary's County, who qualified November 24, 1956.

ACTS 1955, CHAPTER 269

effective June 1, 1955, created two additional judgeships for Baltimore City, bringing the total in this jurisdiction to thirteen. Appointed to these offices were Reuben Oppenheimer and Cornelius P. Mundy, both of whom qualified September 19, 1955. Those elected to these offices in November 1956 were Reuben Oppenheimer and Edwin Harlan. They qualified November 21, 1956.

ACTS 1955, CHAPTER 445

created a fourth judgeship for Baltimore County by providing that in addition to the four judges for the Third Judicial Circuit for which provision is made in Section 21 of Article IV of the Constitution, there shall be an additional judge who shall be a resident of Baltimore County. Under this act, which became effective June 1, 1955, Lester L. Barrett was appointed judge and qualified August 30, 1955. He subsequently was elected to a full fifteen year term.

ACTS 1959, CHAPTER 117

provided that in addition to the three judges for the First Judicial Circuit for which provision is made by Section 21 of Article IV of the Constitution, there shall be a fourth judge; the act was effective July 1, 1959. Godfrey Child was appointed to fill this position, and qualified as Judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County on September 1, 1959. He was elected to the office in November 1960.

ACTS 1959, Chapter 231

provided that in addition to the four judges for the Sixth Judicial Circuit for which provision is made by Section 21 of Article IV of the Constitution there shall be an additional judge who shall be resident of Montgomery County. The act was effective June 1, 1959 and Ralph G. Shure was appointed to fill the position. He qualified July 1, 1959 and was elected to the office in November 1960.

ACTS 1959, CHAPTER 273

provided that in addition to the four judges for the Third Judicial Circuit for which provision is made in Section 21 of Article IV of the Maryland Constitution, there shall be three additional judges who shall be residents of Baltimore County. The effect of this enactment was to provide two more judgeships over and above those already existing for Baltimore County. They were

filled by appointment, the appointees being James J. Lindsay and George M. Berry, both of whom qualified July 1, 1959. They were elected to full terms in November 1960.

ACTS 1959, CHAPTER 386

created two additional associate judgeships for Baltimore City, bringing the membership of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to fifteen. Dulany Foster and J. Gilbert Prendergast were appointed to fill these new positions and each qualified November 2, 1959. In November 1960 these judges were elected to full fifteen year terms.

ACTS 1959, CHAPTER 566

provided that in addition to the four judges for the Fifth Judicial Circuit for which provision already had been made, there shall be an additional judge who shall be a resident of Anne Arundel County. The act created a third judge in that county, to which office O. Bowie Duckett was appointed. He originally qualified July 16, 1959 and in November 1960 was elected to a full term.

ACTS 1959, CHAPTER 642

proposed an amendment to Section 21 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, increasing the number of judges resident in Prince George's County after December 1, 1960 from two to four. The amendment being ratified at the November 1960 election, Roscoe H. Parker and Ernest A. Loveless, Jr. were appointed as judges. The former qualified December 27, 1960 and the latter December 30, 1960. Both will stand for election in November 1962.

ACTS 1959, CHAPTER 761

proposed an amendment to Section 21 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, increasing the number of judges in Montgomery County from four to five by providing that after December 1, 1960 there shall not be less than five judges resident in Montgomery County. There was added, however, a provision that the vacancy created by adoption of the amendment shall not be filled by appointment as provided in Section 5 of Article IV, but at the first biennial general election for Representatives of Congress after the adoption of the amendment, a judge shall be elected by the qualified voters. The next biennial general election will be November 1962.

The same act also provided that there shall never be less than four judges in a Judicial Circuit. This results in an additional judge for both the Second Judicial Circuit and the Fourth Judicial Circuit, they being the only circuits in the State with but three judges at the time of the adoption of the amendment. In reference to the vacancy created in the Second Judicial Circuit, the act provided that it be filled by appointment in accordance with Sections 3 and 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, except that the person initially appointed shall be a resident of Kent County. No limitations as to residence pertain to the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

George B. Rasin, Jr. was appointed to fill the judgeship in Kent County, qualifying December 29, 1960. The new position in the Fourth Judicial Circuit was filled by the appointment of W. Earle Cobey, who qualified December 29, 1960. Both incumbents must stand for election in November 1962.

ACTS 1961, CHAPTER 854

provided that there be one additional resident judge in each of both Allegany and Washington Counties, the new judgeship in the former to be filled by appointment as of June 1, 1961 and that in the latter to be filled by appointment as of January 1, 1962. With the appointment in Allegany County being made as of June 1961, the incumbent must stand for election in November 1962. That for Washington County, not being filled until January 1, 1962, the appointee will not have been in office one year at the time of the biennial general election for Representatives of Congress in 1962, hence will not be required to seek election until November 1964.

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
First	3	3	3	3	3	3	4 ^m	4	4
Second	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4 ^o	4
Third	3	3	4 ^d	5 ^f	5	7 ^j	7	7	7
Fourth	3	4 ^a	4	4	3 ⁱ	3	3	4 ^p	5 ^r
Fifth	3	3	3	4 ^g	4	5 ^k	5	5	5
Sixth	3	4 ^b	4	4	4	5 ^l	5	5	6 ^s
Seventh	3	4 ^c	4	5 ^h	5	5	5	7 ^q	7
Eighth	11	11	13 ^e	13	13	13	15 ⁿ	15	15
State	32	35	38	41	40	44	47	51	53
Qualifying Dates									
(a) January 3, 1955	(f) November 26, 1956			(j) July 1, 1959			(o) December 20, 1960		
(b) December 9, 1954	(g) December 19, 1956			July 1, 1959			(p) December 29, 1960		
(c) January 4, 1955	(h) November 24, 1956			(k) July 16, 1959			(q) December 27, 1960		
(d) August 30, 1955	(i) When one of two judges (Allegany			(l) July 1, 1959			December 30, 1960		
(e) September 19, 1955	County) retired March 17, 1958			(m) September 1, 1959			(r) By appointment - January 1962		
September 19, 1955	there was no provision in the law			(n) November 2, 1959			(s) By election - November 1962		
	for his replacement.			November 2, 1959					

The above chart shows the increase and distribution to date of the trial court judiciary, with that for the year 1961-62 anticipated. This numerical gain, coinciding as it does with an increase in both litigation and population ⁵, has had the effect of containing the case load and preventing undue change in the ratio between judges and population and judges and new case filings. A subsequent table shows the comparative percentages in the judicial circuits of the State's judges, litigation, and population, as well as the appellate work ensuing from each.

There also has been an increase in the membership of Maryland's Court of Appeals, a constitutional amendment having raised its personnel from five to seven ⁶. The work of this court and the case load which made necessary the additional judges is reported in some detail elsewhere in this volume.

⁵ Maryland Population

1950	-	2,354,158
1955	-	2,717,300
1956	-	2,807,300
1957	-	2,894,500
1958	-	2,977,800
1959	-	3,060,700
1960	-	3,091,200
1961	-	3,197,417

⁶ ACTS 1960, CHAPTER 11

proposed an amendment to Section 14 of Article IV of the Constitution to increase the membership of the Court of Appeals of Maryland from five to seven and to provide for their selection from certain appellate judicial circuits, which were to be simultaneously created. After ratification at the general election in November 1960, the two new judgeships were filled by the appointment of Charles C. Marbury and C. Ferdinand Sybert. The former, who had been a member of the Bench of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, qualified December 28, 1960, while the latter, who at the time of his appointment had been Attorney General, qualified January 13, 1961. Both must stand for election in November 1962.

MARYLAND JUDGES
(In order of seniority)

Appellate

Hon. Frederick W. Brune (a)
Hon. William L. Henderson
Hon. Hall Hammond
Hon. Stedman Prescott
Hon. William R. Horney
Hon. Charles C. Marbury
Hon. C. Ferdinand Sybert

Trial

Hon. Emory H. Niles (b)
Hon. James E. Boylan, Jr. (b)
Hon. John B. Gray, Jr. (b)
Hon. Patrick M. Schnauffer (b)
Hon. W. Laird Henry, Jr. (b)

Hon. Charles E. Moylan
Hon. E. Paul Mason
Hon. Michael J. Manley
Hon. Benjamin Michaelson
Hon. J. DeWeese Carter (b)

Hon. J. Dudley Digges
Hon. Morgan C. Harris (b)
Hon. Joseph R. Byrnes
Hon. Joseph L. Carter
Hon. E. McMaster Duer

Hon. James K. Cullen
Hon. Rex A. Taylor
Hon. Stewart Day (b)
Hon. Thomas M. Anderson
Hon. James Macgill

Hon. D. K. McLaughlin
Hon. Kathryn J. Shook
Hon. Lester L. Barrett
Hon. Reuben Oppenheimer
Hon. Edwin Harlan

Hon. Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.
Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.
Hon. Anselm Sodaro
Hon. Joseph Allen
Hon. Matthew S. Evans

Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins
Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Jr.
Hon. W. Albert Menchine
Hon. James H. Pugh
Hon. James J. Lindsay

Hon. George M. Berry
Hon. Ralph G. Shure
Hon. O. Bowie Duckett
Hon. Godfrey Child
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast

Hon. Dulany Foster
Hon. John G. Turnbull
Hon. Ralph W. Powers
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.
Hon. Roscoe H. Parker

Hon. W. Earle Cobey
Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.
Hon. William B. Bowie
Hon. Shirley B. Jones
Hon. Meyer M. Cardin
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill, Jr.

(a) Chief Judge
(b) Chief Judge of Judicial Circuit

The judges now in office are listed opposite in order of seniority. Several changes have occurred during the past year. Judge Neil C. Fraley died September 12, 1961, Judges John T. Tucker and S. Ralph Warnken retired because of constitutional age limitations, and Judge Charles C. Marbury was elevated to the Court of Appeals. New members of the judiciary are Judges Rasin, Parker, Cobey, Loveless, Bowie, Jones, Cardin and Hamill. The judges, also, are listed on page 94 in conjunction with the court in which they preside. It will be noted that but one county in the state - Talbot - does not have a resident judge.

In respect to length of service, the judges fall readily into three general classifications, the tenure in office of but twelve being over ten years, seventeen having served on the Bench between five and ten years, and the remainder having held office less than five years.

COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES
1960 - 1961

Judicial Circuit	Population	Judges	Cases Filed		Appeals to Court of Appeals
			Civil	Criminal	
First	3.4	7.8	3.8	5.1	3.2
Second	3.5	7.8	3.8	3.8	4.1
Third	20.7	13.8	13.1	10.3	12.5
Fourth	6.3	7.8	5.3	3.2	2.9
Fifth	9.5	9.8	9.4	6.7	10.8
Sixth	13.4	9.8	8.7	4.8	11.7
Seventh	14.2	13.8	10.7	9.4	11.5
Eighth	29.0	29.4	45.2	56.7	43.3

III THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

For sixteen consecutive years the judges of Maryland, both at the appellate court level and at the trial court level, have met in annual conference to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern. Known as the Maryland Judicial Conference, the seventeenth meeting will be held in Baltimore, January 18th and 19th, 1962.

These annual meetings present the judiciary with an opportunity for contact with fellow judges and for the discussion of common problems, which tends to bring greater unity in court organization and in the thinking of the judges. They also furnish a legal institute in which the judges can keep themselves informed of the trends in legal development and give expression to their views relating to these matters.

It is at these meetings also that the director of the Administrative Office supplements his monthly and annual publications with a personal report to the assembled judges, not only on the work of the courts throughout the state, but also on the activities of his office and the work therein not reflected in his statistical publications.

Papers presented at the conference held in January 1961 included:

Second Report of Committee on Probation Services for Juvenile Courts. Judge Charles E. Moylan, Chairman, and Judges J. Dudley Digges, E. McMaster Duer and D. K. McLaughlin.

Second Report of Committee on Right of Appeal by State in Criminal Cases. Judge W. Albert Menchine, Chairman, and Judges Matthew S. Evans, Morgan C. Harris, Patrick M. Schnauffer and Anselm Sodaro.

Proposed Criminal Code. Enos S. Stockbridge, Esq., Chairman of the Maryland Self-Survey Commission, and G. Kenneth Reiblich, Esq., Secretary to the Commission.

Secrecy of Grand Jury Proceedings. Judges S. Ralph Warnken and Lester L. Barrett.

Problems Under the Defective Delinquent Law. Judges James Macgill and Dulany Foster.

Judicial Review of Sentences in Criminal Cases. Judges Edward D. E. Rollins and J. Gilbert Prendergast.

The programs are planned by a committee of conference members, which is rotated annually by the Chief Judge. The director of the Administrative Office acts as the Executive Secretary, a post he has held since 1956. Among subjects scheduled for discussion at the next meeting of the conference are "Limitations on the Evidence which an Examining Physician or Psychiatrist is Permitted to Give", "Standard Jury Instructions", "Review of Sentences in Criminal Cases", and "Avoiding Reversible Error".

The members of the Conference will also attend an institute on the 1962 revision of the Maryland Rules, sponsored by the Maryland State Bar Committee on Continuing Education of the Bar.

IV THE COURT OF APPEALS

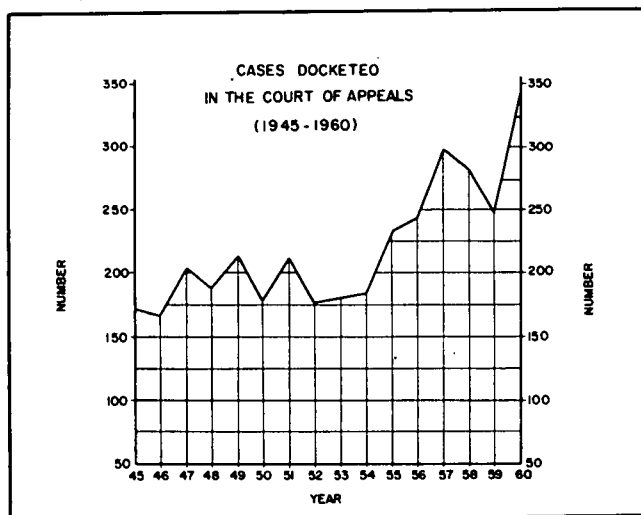
A thirty-seven percent increase over the previous term in cases docketed, created for the Court of Appeals a record appellate work load during the 1960 Term of Court. Appealed cases totaled 344, the highest number of cases on the docket in the history of the Court. The trend seems to be continuing, there being, as of November 30, 266 cases on the 1961 docket, only two less than at the same time the preceding year.

Five cases were advanced from the 1961 docket for early disposition resulting in there actually being 349 cases

CASES DOCKETED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS DURING TERMS OF COURT NUMERATED (1945 - 1960)

1945 - 172	1953 - 180
1946 - 166	1954 - 183
1947 - 205	1955 - 231
1948 - 187	1956 - 243
1949 - 214	1957 - 299
1950 - 178	1958 - 283
1951 - 212	1959 - 250
1952 - 176	1960 - 344

for appellate review. It was necessary for the Court to consider and to file opinions in but 265⁷ of them. Five cases had been heard and disposed of during the previous term, two were renumbered and carried forward to the 1961 docket, two held for reargument, and 75 dismissed by litigants prior to submission to the Court for consideration.



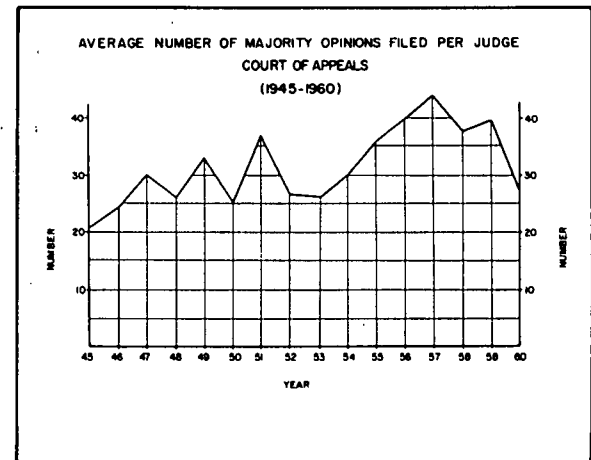
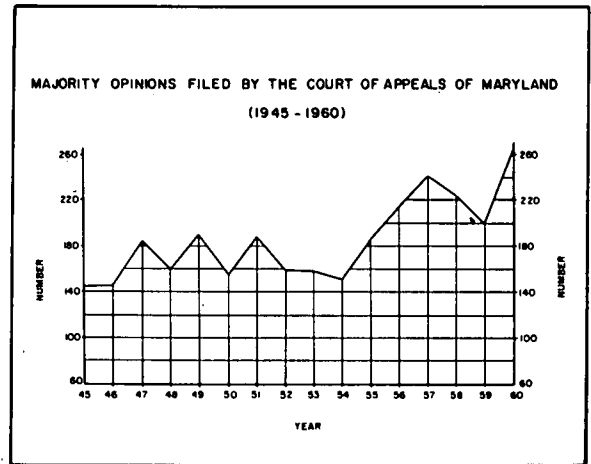
Obviously the actual number of opinions rendered is more indicative of the work of the Court. While, heretofore, beginning with the 1955 Term, opinions filed each year have varied between 186 and 240, this year's total

⁷ All statistical data is based on 264 opinions, it having been computed prior to the filing of the last, or 265th, opinion.

was 33 percent higher than a year ago. Those written by individual judges ranged between 16 and 37, the greater than normal disparity being attributable to the fact that two of the judges did not qualify for office until the first of the year. In addition, concurring or dissenting opinions were recorded in 10 cases.

Appeals in criminal cases, which have increased steadily over the past six years, not only accounted for one-third of the written opinions, but also showed the largest proportional increase, as they were 93 percent over last year's total.

A subsequent chart details the number as well as the percentage of each case classification reviewed by the appellate court over a six year period. Another chart shows the disposition of cases on appeal. The trial courts were affirmed in 77 percent of the cases and reversed in 18 percent. The remainder were either affirmed in part or reversed in part or else remanded without affirmance or reversal. In respect to criminal matters, the reversals ran as low as five percent. Although the average time interval for disposition of appeals increased slightly over last year's averages, the court heard arguments in all cases before it re-

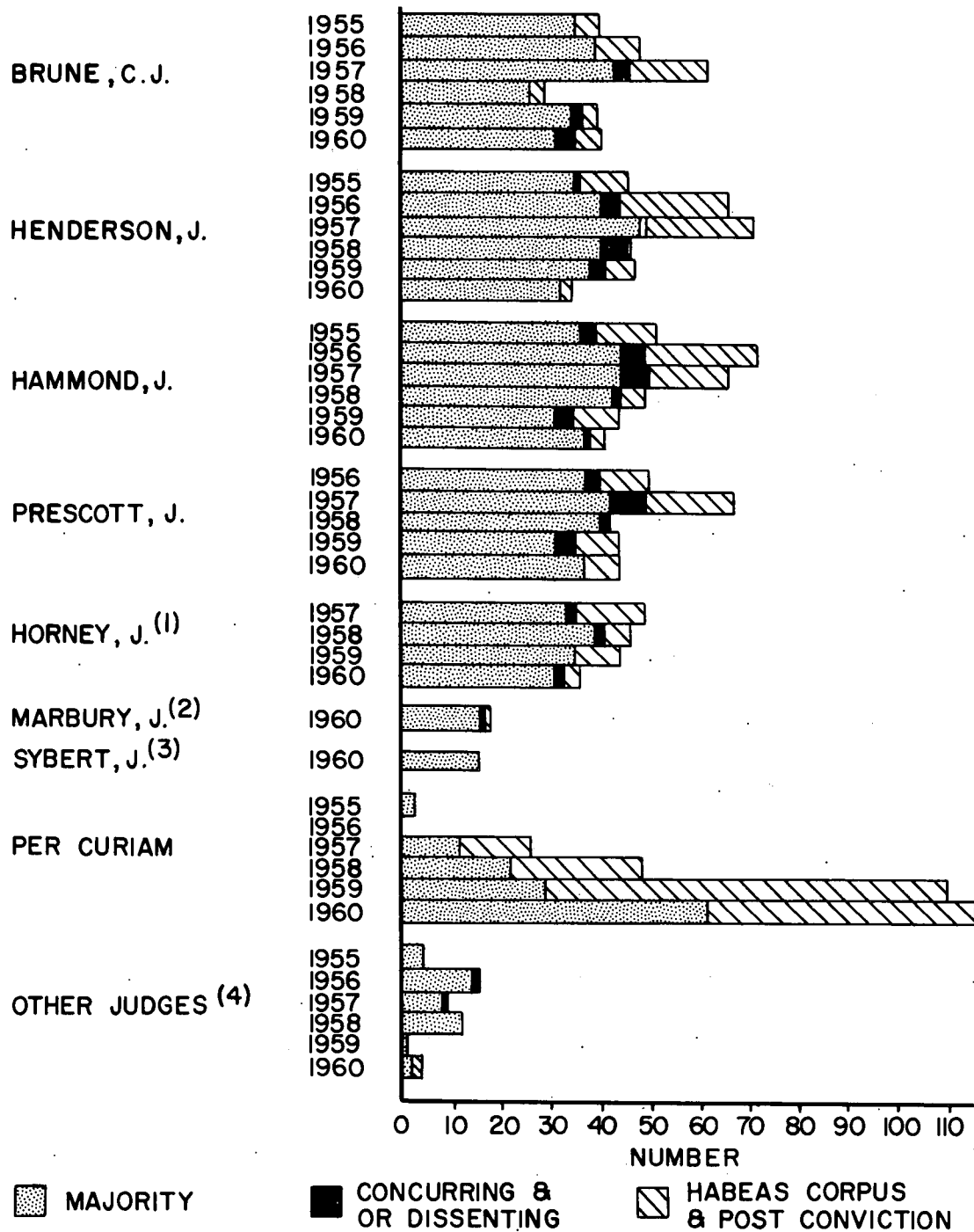


CLASSIFICATION OF CASES IN WHICH OPINIONS FILED

	Law		Equity		Criminal		Total
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
1955 - 56	108	58.0	61	33.0	17	9.0	186
1956 - 57	107	50.2	81	38.0	25	11.8	213
1957 - 58	129	53.8	78	32.5	13	13.7	240
1958 - 59	97	43.5	81	36.3	45	20.2	223
1959 - 60	83	41.7	71	35.7	45	22.6	199
1960 - 61	107	40.5	70	26.1	87	33.4	264

cessed, and opinions were filed well in advance of the opening of the 1961 Term. Com-

APPELLATE OPINIONS (1955-1960)



(1) QUALIFIED NOV. 5, 1957
(3) QUALIFIED JAN. 13, 1961

(2) QUALIFIED DEC. 28, 1960
(4) CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

parative time intervals
are shown in the table
below.

An increase
in use of the per curi-
am opinion was noted,

DISPOSITION OF CASES					
	Affirmed	Reversed	A in Part R in Part	Remanded without A or R	Totals
Law	81	25	1	0	107
Equity	47	17	4	2	70
Criminal	76	5	6	0	87
Totals	204	47	11	2	264

a total of 62 having been filed, more than sixty percent being in criminal appeals.
Last year per curiam opinions totaled 29, and the year before but 22 were recorded.

Invariably the number of cases dismissed by the parties prior to argument total around 20 percent. The exact relative figures during each of the last four years have ranged from 18 to 22 percent.

Applications for leave to appeal in cases arising under the Uniform Post Conviction Act were materially reduced in number, 68 having been filed and ruled on by the Court in contrast to 114 the preceding year. The Legislative enactment setting up a post conviction procedure in Maryland not having become effective until June 1958, this is but the second full year there has been an opportunity to ob-

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS DECIDED			
1957		1958	
Docketed to Decision	Argued to Decision	Docketed to Decision	Argued to Decision
6.0 mos	1.4 mos	5.8 mos	1.0 mos
1959		1960	
Docketed to Decision	Argued to Decision	Docketed to Decision	Argued to Decision
5.0 mos	1.3 mos	6.4 mos	1.2 mos

serve the amount of appellate work ensuing. The comparative table on the next page contrasts current figures and those of preceding years. It might be well to explain that the right to appeal in habeas corpus cases by persons confined as a result of conviction, a right which had existed since 1947, was abolished in 1958 when the Post Conviction Procedure Act was adopted.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPLICATIONS
FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN HABEAS CORPUS AND
POST CONVICTION PROCEDURE ACT CASES

	October Term 1955	October Term 1956	September Term 1957	September Term 1958	September Term 1959	September Term 1960
	<u>H.C.</u>	<u>H.C.</u>	<u>H.C.</u>	<u>H.C.</u>	<u>P.C.P.A.</u>	<u>P.C.P.A.</u>
Applications	59	82	128	27	16	114
Advanced from next term	10	13	0	0	0	10
Total	49	95	128	27	16	124
Opinions	42	86	104	25	15	117
						73 ^(a)

NOTE: Difference in opinions and applications is attributable to cases being granted without opinion, withdrawn, dismissed, etc.

(a) Three applications in Defective Delinquent cases included

To facilitate the daily assignment of cases, the Court requires counsel to file estimates of the length of arguments. Although ninety percent of such estimates have averaged approximately 15 minutes more than the time actually required, the system has enabled the assignments to be adjusted so that combined arguments exceeded five hours on only two occasions.

Assignments varied, from one to five cases having been assigned daily, the breakdown being:

1 case assigned each of 3 days
2 cases assigned each of 5 days
3 cases assigned each of 20 days
4 cases assigned each of 29 days
5 cases assigned each of 16 days

The median figure for the total time required by daily arguments was three hours and 15 minutes, there being 36 days when the court sat for a shorter period and an equal number when a longer session was necessary. The court's longest session during the term lasted five hours, 17 minutes, during which time but three cases

were argued, the average presentation by each of six counsel required 53 minutes.

The most extended arguments in a single case consumed three hours. By way of contrast, in another case in which the plaintiff submitted, the defendant argued but three minutes. The shortest reported case in which counsel for both appellant and appellee actually argued was concluded in eight minutes. Both of these were criminal cases.

For several years prior to 1960 Maryland was separated geographically into four appellate judicial circuits. The adoption of a constitutional amendment⁸ effective this year, however, increased the number of the appellate circuits to six. In the table on page 23 showing the jurisdictional origin of appeals, each county is listed in the appropriate circuit as provided by the amendment. The totals for each circuit have been recomputed so that there may be comparable figures year to year.

The overwhelming bulk of appellate work originates in the metropolitan areas of the State. In addition to 149 appeals from Baltimore City, 126 this year came from the State's

four suburbanized

counties, hence al-

most 80 percent of

the case load origi-

nated in the courts of

the heavily populated

central portion of the State. Parenthetically it might be pointed out that not only

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF APPEALS						
	October 1955	October 1956	September 1957	September 1958	September 1959	September 1960
Metropolitan Counties ^a	39.6	37.0	42.1	35.8	44.6	36.6
Baltimore City	44.9	43.2	35.5	44.5	34.9	43.3
Other 19 counties	15.5	19.8	22.4	19.7	20.5	20.1
(a) Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's.						

⁸ Maryland Constitution, Article IV, Section 14 amended, Laws of Maryland 1960, Chapter 11. "The Court of Appeals shall be composed of seven judges, one from the First Appellate Judicial Circuit consisting of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties; one from the Second Appellate Judicial Circuit consisting of Baltimore and Harford counties;

one from the Third Appellate Judicial Circuit, consisting of Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery and Washington counties; one from the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit, consisting of Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties; one from the Fifth Appellate Judicial Circuit, consisting of Anne Arundel, Carroll and Howard counties; and two from the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit, consisting of Baltimore City."

does 75 percent of the population live in this same area, but 78 percent of the civil litigation is instituted in its trial courts.

During the twelve month period covered by this report eight judges were assigned to preside in courts outside their own judicial circuits. Designations authorizing judges to preside in other courts are issued by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals when assistance is requested because of disqualification or illness of a judge, crowded condition of trial dockets, or other reasons, the power to do so being derived from that portion of the constitution which also makes him the administrative head of the State judicial system.

In three instances circuit court judges were assigned to sit with the Court of Appeals, two to hear specific cases, and the other for one day to participate in all cases in the assignment. Baltimore City judges twice heard cases in the counties, one in Frederick and the other in Baltimore. A Baltimore City judge having been absent because of illness, one judge from each of the First, Fourth and Seventh circuits sat at different times in the metropolitan courts for a total of 34 days. During this period they presided at the trial of 29 law cases (23 jury trials and six non-jury), and in three equity hearings.

In the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals companion matters kept pace with the appellate docket. Briefs filed totaled 670, approximately 35 percent more than in the preceding year. Requests for certified copies of opinions, legislative enactments, certificates of admission to the Bar, and

other items of a miscellaneous nature likewise increased, the total this year being 2381 as compared with 1935 a year ago. The work of the office over the past six years is compared in the chart below.

	October Term 1955	October Term 1956	September Term 1957	September Term 1958	September Term 1959	September Term 1960
Cases docketed	231	243	299	283	250	344
Habeas Corpus cases docketed	39	82	128	26	*	*
Post Conviction cases docketed				16	114	68
Briefs filed	457	636	682	598	498	670
Briefs filed - Habeas Corpus	70	150	238	52	*	*
Briefs filed - Post Convictions				32	220	136
Opinions rendered	188	227	248	210	183	215
Per Curiams filed	3	0	12	22	29	65
Habeas Corpus: Opinions rendered Per Curiams filed	33	86	104	7 18	*	*
Post Conviction: Opinions rendered Per Curiams filed				7 9	36 81	18 54
Designations, Petitions, Motions and Orders filed	185	206	368	323	468	601
Stipulations, motions and orders	0	454	582	554	506	623
Appeals to U.S. Supreme Court prepared, etc.	2	2	5	7	9	5
Certified copies issued:						
Bar certificates	150	149	125	127	150	270
Opinions, Laws & Miscellaneous	1042	1647	1973	1810	1785	2111
Persons admitted to the Bar	295	238	271	301	315	343

(*) Applications for leave to appeal in habeas corpus cases abolished June 1, 1958 (Chapter 45, Acts of 1958); Post Conviction Procedure Act became effective June 1, 1958 (Chapter 44, Acts of 1958 as amended by Chapter 429 of Acts of 1959 now Sections 645-A - 645-J) Article 27 of 1957 Annotated Code of Maryland.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

September Term 1960

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Number of Appeals		349
Regular 1960 Docket	342	
Miscellaneous 1960 Docket	2	
Advanced from 1961 Docket	5	
Dismissed by Parties or Court on Motion	75	
Advanced and reported during September Term 1959	5	
Continued to September Term 1961	2	
Held for Re-argument	2	
Opinions of Court filed	264	348
Open Case (a)		1

(a) Disposed of and opinion filed subsequent to computation of statistical tables.

OPINIONS FILED

	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	UPCP ^(a)	Totals
Brune, C.J.	31	3	1	5	40
Henderson, J.	32	2	0	0	34
Hammond, J.	37	1	0	3	41
Prescott, J.	37	0	0	7	44
Horney, J.	31	2	0	3	36
Marbury, J. ^(b)	16	1	0	1	18
Sybert, J. ^(c)	16	0	0	0	16
Michaelson, J. ^(d)	1	0	0	0	1
Duckett, J. ^(d)	1	0	0	0	1
Per Curiam	62	0	0	54	116
	264	9	1	73	347

(a) Applications for leave to appeal in both Uniform Post Conviction and Defective Delinquent cases.
 (b) Qualified December 28, 1960
 (c) Qualified January 13, 1961
 (d) Specially assigned

MAJORITY OPINIONS

	LAW	EQUITY	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
Brune, C.J.	17	10	4	31
Henderson, J.	15	13	4	32
Hammond, J.	19	11	7	37
Prescott, J.	17	8	12	37
Horney, J.	9	10	12	31
Marbury, J.	7	5	4	16
Sybert, J.	9	7	0	16 (b)
Michaelson, J. ^(a)	0	1	0	1
Duckett, J. ^(a)	1	0	0	1
Per Curiam	13	5	44	62
	107	70	87	264

(a) Specially Assigned. (b) An additional opinion filed by Sybert, J.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF MAJORITY OPINIONS FILED

	October 1935	October 1956	September 1957	September 1958	September 1959	September 1960
Brune, C.J.	35	39	43	26	34	31
Delaplaine, J.	38					
Collins, J.	35	39	10			
Henderson, J.	35	40	48	40	38	32
Hammond, J.	36	44	44	43	31	37
Prescott, J.		37	42	40	31	37
Horney, J.			33	39	35	31
Marbury, J.						16
Sybert, J.						16

Niles, J.		1			1	
Gray, J.			5			
Henry, J.				4		

Tucker, J.	1					
Moser, J.	1					
Manley, J.		1				

Kinner, J.	1	4				
Henderson, J. (Geo.)		4				
Michaelson, J.		1				1

Warnken, J.	1					
Carter, J. (J. DeW)			1			
Digges, J.				2		
Macgill, J.		1	2			

McLaughlin, J.		2				
Oppenheimer, J.				3		
Keating, J.				3		
Duckett, J.						1

Per Curiam	3		12	22	29	62

Totals	186	213	240	222	199	264

SOURCE OF APPEALS

COUNTY AND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	October ^a 1955	October 1956	September 1957	September 1958	September ^b 1959	September 1960
FIRST APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Caroline	1	0	1	2	2	1
Cecil	5	1	3	4	3	10
Dorchester	1	3	3	2	2	3
Kent	0	0	2	0	0	1
Queen Anne's	1	4	4	1	1	0
Somerset	1	2	0	1	4	1
Talbot	1	2	2	0	3	2
Wicomico	2	5	4	12	3	5
Worcester	3	2	3	6	1	2
SECOND APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Baltimore	29	34	43	31	37	41
Harford	2	4	8	2	2	2
THIRD APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Allegany	9	2	10	5	8	5
Frederick	1	1	3	2	2	3
Garrett	2	3	1	1	0	4
Montgomery	22	27	46	32	28	38
Washington	0	3	5	2	3	1
FOURTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Calvert	0	1	0	0	1	3
Charles	1	4	2	1	1	3
Prince George's	26	19	28	29	26	31
St. Mary's	0	2	3	4	1	2
FIFTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Anne Arundel	13	10	9	9	20	16
Carroll	4	4	5	4	4	10
Howard	1	5	8	7	10	11
SIXTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Baltimore City	102	105	106	126	87	149

(a) Four appeals unidentified

(b) Petition for Mandamus filed directly with Court of Appeals not included

DISTRIBUTION BY APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF APPEALS FILED WITH THE COURT OF APPEALS

Numerical Distribution						Relative Distribution						
October 1955	October 1956	September 1957	September 1958	September 1959	September 1960	Appellate Judicial Circuits	October 1955	October 1956	September 1957	September 1958	September 1959	September 1960
231	243	299	283	250	344	State	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15	19	22	28	20	25	First	6.5	7.8	7.3	9.8	8.0	7.3
31	38	51	33	39	43	Second	13.4	15.3	17.1	11.7	15.7	12.5
18	19	22	20	34	51	Third	7.8	7.9	7.4	7.2	13.7	14.8
34	36	65	42	41	39	Fourth	14.3	14.9	21.7	14.6	16.1	11.3
27	26	33	34	29	37	Fifth	11.7	9.9	11.0	12.2	11.7	10.8
102	105	106	126	87	149	Sixth	44.5	43.2	35.5	44.5	34.8	43.3

DESIGNATION OF JUDGES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE
OF THE COURT OF APPEALS UNDER SECTION 18A
OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND ^a

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 ^b
Anne Arundel County		Henderson, J.					
Baltimore County	Boylan, J. Hammond, J. Kinner, J.	5 days 85 days 90 days	Hammond, J. Kinner, J.	77 days 42 days			Oppenheimer, J. 1 case
Baltimore City	Diggs, J. Duer, J. Friley, J. Gray, J. Harris, J. Henderson, J. Horney, J.	18 days 19 days 10 days 5 days 10 days 9 days 18 days	Friley, J. Henderson, G., J.	2 weeks 2 weeks 4 weeks 2 weeks 2 weeks	Boylan, J. Diggs, J. Duer, J. Friley, J. Keating, J.		Diggs, J. Duer, J. Friley, J.
Court of Appeals	Kinner, J. Niles, J. Prescott, J. Warnken, J.	1 case 1 case 1 case 1 case	Henderson, J. Macgill, J. Moser, J. Oppenheimer, J. Tucker, J.	10 days 1 case 1 case 1 case 2 days	Gray, J. Horney, J. Kinner, J. Manley, J. McLaughlin, J. Michaelson, J. Niles, J.	1 case 1 case 1 case 1 case 1 case 1 case 1 case	Duckert, J. Niles, J. Macgill, J. Michaelson, J.
Frederick County			Manley, J.	2 days	Tucker, J.	1 case	Warnken, J. 1 case
Harford County	Kinner, J.	20 days			Macgill, J. Rollins, J.	7 weeks ^c 8 weeks ^c	
Montgomery County	Kinner, J.	3 cases	Prescott, J. Tucker, J.	2 cases 2 cases	Diggs, J. Henderson, G., J. Macgill, J.	3 days 1 case 1 case	Carter, J., Dew, J. 1 case
Prince George's County					Macgill, J.	1 week	Carter, J., L., J. Duer, J. Keating, J. Macgill, J. Niles, J. Warnken, J.
Second Judicial Circuit			Horney, J.	25 days			
Seventh Judicial Circuit							Marbury, J. 2 months ^d

(a) When designation was for extended period, no deduction was made for holidays

(b) As of November 15, 1961

(c) To preside one day each week

(d) To conclude matters unfinished at time of appointment to Court of Appeals

V THE TRIAL COURTS

Tables herein contain a vast array of statistical data concerning the work of the trial courts. Arranged in tabular form in the interest of clarity, the figures are consolidated from reports submitted monthly to the Administrative Office by the clerk of the court in each jurisdiction. As a means of summarization to reveal major characteristics, to indicate broad patterns, to emphasize main facts, and to eliminate extensive narrative comment, both charts and individual single subject tables have been used extensively. They, of course, only picture detailed information contained in the large tables. Sometimes the same figures are compared and contrasted in different charts in the belief that what is of but casual interest to one reader

may be carefully scrutinized by another.

For the fifth consecutive

year there has been an increase in civil litigation in Maryland. A total of 43,022 new filings, composed of 23,928 law cases⁹ and 19,094 equity matters, constituted an eight percent increase over last year. Criminal cases, which totaled

Civil Cases Instituted						
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Total	32,022	35,300	36,336	37,545	39,842	43,022
Law	17,024	19,009	20,348	20,150	21,555	23,928
Original Cases	(15,379)	(17,483)	(18,765)	(18,359)	(19,726)	(22,055)
Appeals	(1,645)	(1,526)	(1,583)	(1,791)	(1,829)	(1,873)
Equity	14,998	16,291	15,988	17,395	18,287	19,094

⁹ Motor Torts - personal injury and property damage cases arising out of Motor Torts; removed cases arising out of Motor Torts; attachments arising out of Motor Torts; consent cases arising out of Motor Torts.

Other Torts - personal injury and property damage cases arising out of Other Torts such as: assault and battery; libel and slander; false imprisonment; miscellaneous; removed cases arising out of Other Torts; consent cases arising out of Other Torts.

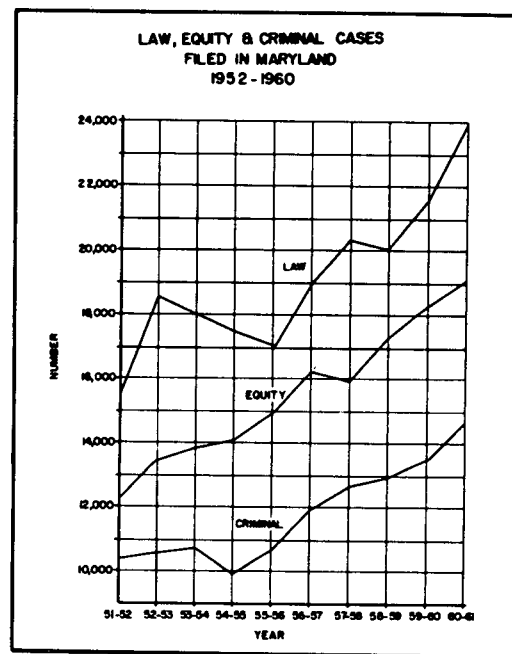
Other Contracts (other than Confessed Judgments) - actions in assumpsit; actions under Summary Judgment Rule; attachments arising out of contracts; removed cases arising out of contracts.

Other Law Cases - detinue; replevin; ejectment; Emergency Price Control Act; Issues from Orphans' Court; Issues from Equity Court; mandamus; conversion; trespass.

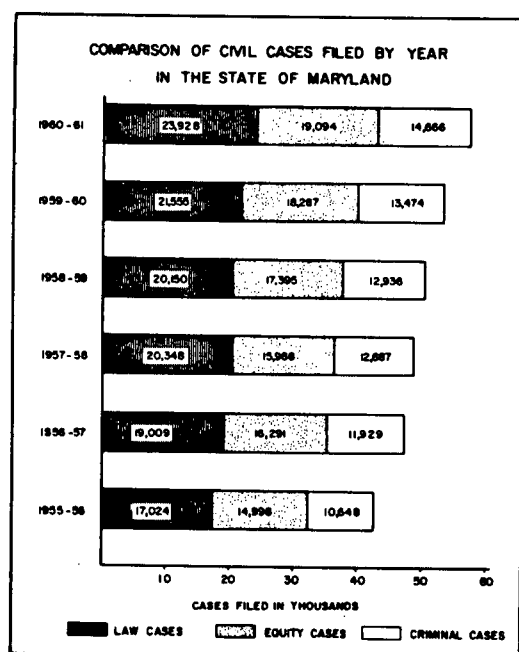
Appeals - (Other Appeals) - State Industrial Accident Commission; Municipal Zoning Appeals; Liquor License Commissioners; State Tax Commission; Motion Picture Censors; Supervisors of Elections; State Comptroller; Housing Rent; Funeral Director; Physical Therapy; Employment Security; County Commissioner; Other Administrative bodies.

14,666, likewise showed approximately the same relative gain.

With 80 percent of the clerks' offices reporting increases - only five jurisdictions showed a loss in new case filings - it is apparent that the influx of civil actions was widespread across the State, not limited to any one section. Other than Baltimore City, urban counties showed the larger gains, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's having numerical totals over the previous year of 577, 367 and 337 respectively.



While there has likewise been a decided increase in the cases terminated and finally disposed of, terminations have not kept pace with the new filings. Consequently, there has been an increase of the open cases on the dockets, an increase

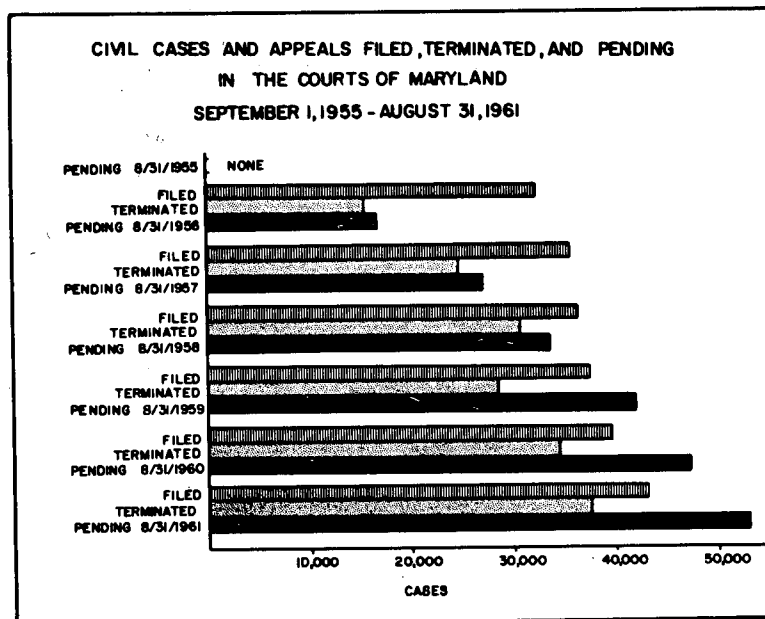


portrayed in the opposite chart. Law cases lead in dispositions, 79 percent of those filed over a six year span having been terminated, while equity dispositions are but 73 percent of filings in the same period.

Actions arising out of automobile accidents account for 25 percent of the law cases. Although they have increased numerically year after year, their relationship to total cases has varied little. Approximately 60 percent of the

motor tort cases were instituted in Baltimore City, with another 25 percent originating in the populous urban counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's. Next in importance, numerically, were contract cases with a total of 5624, and in addition some

4000 confessed judgments. On the equity side of the dockets, divorce actions lead every other category. Totaling 8476, these domestic cases comprise about 45 percent of the equity cases. Criminal cases instituted jumped from 13,474 to 14,666, a nine percent increase. About one-fourth of them were appeals from the magistrate courts.



PER CENT OF LAW CASES TERMINATED				
	Filed	Terminated	Pending	Terminated
1955-56	17,024	8,441	8,583	
1956-57	19,009	13,770	13,822	
1957-58	20,348	17,743	16,427	
1958-59	20,150	16,475	20,102	
1959-60	21,555	19,084	22,573	
1960-61	23,928	21,026	25,475	
Totals	122,014	96,539	25,475	79.1

PER CENT OF EQUITY CASES TERMINATED				
	Filed	Terminated	Pending	Terminated
1955-56	14,998	6,834	8,154	
1956-57	16,291	10,746	13,709	
1957-58	15,988	12,824	16,863	
1958-59	17,395	12,408	21,860	
1959-60	18,287	15,339	24,808	
1960-61	19,094	16,425	27,477	
Totals	102,053	74,576	27,477	73.0

Of equal importance to the number of cases, when considering the work load of the courts, is the type of litigation confronting them. A vast majority of the cases filed are settled without trial. Last year, for example, the Clerks of Court reported more than 21,000 law cases terminated, but only 3561 as having been tried. More specifically, of some 5000 motor tort cases terminated on the dockets, but 1262 or 24 percent were reported as having been tried. The figures reported on

MOTOR TORTS
NUMERICAL DISTRIBUTION AS TO COUNTIES
(5 years)

	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
<u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>						<u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u>					
Dorchester	6	15	17	16	8	Anne Arundel	146	179	191	241	254
Somerset	21	20	20	35	22	Carroll	27	48	53	50	37
Wicomico	35	31	62	59	70	Howard	30	28	37	58	63
Worcester	26	32	32	29	35	<u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u>					
<u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>						Frederick	58	44	75	59	73
Caroline	9	11	16	12	13	Montgomery	197	179	254	241	305
Cecil	23	30	44	55	55	<u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u>					
Kent	8	7	5	7	11	Calvert	17	16	15	12	13
Queen Anne's	13	10	7	13	18	Charles	25	24	21	34	41
Talbot	11	13	9	11	29	Prince George's	191	218	253	298	365
<u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>						St. Mary's	24	28	31	41	40
Baltimore	401	488	542	621	765	<u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u>					
Harford	75	100	88	103	96	Baltimore City	2313	3012	3384	3812	4115
<u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>						<u>STATE OF MARYLAND</u>					
Allegany	110	88	76	87	87		3940	4725	5368	6006	6666
Garrett	33	20	21	21	28						
Washington	141	84	115	91	123						

contract cases were 1447 terminated, but only 834 or 18 percent tried. In contrast, the clerks reported that 218 condemnation cases were tried, over 40 percent of the total number terminated. Obviously an influx of motor tort cases would not put the same additional trial burden on the courts as a proportionate increase in condemnation cases. Not only do a greater percentage of these condemnation cases reach trial, the actual trial in so many instances is protracted. By the same token an increase in automobile cases would add more trial work than a proportionate increase in contract cases.

Trials of criminal cases increased last year - 17 percent across the state, 13 percent within the city. No consistent pattern of growth was established in any particular section, the rise in this type of trial work being widespread, only six counties not reporting more than the previous year. Talbot County, with a jump from 95 to 293 cases, showed the greatest increase. Montgomery County was second, its percentage rise being 56 percent. The five year record as reported from

each jurisdiction is depicted in the accompanying chart.

Again, as in previous years, non-jury trials predominated, defendants in approximately 95 percent of the cases having elected to be tried before a judge without a jury. What jury trials there were, however, predominated in the counties where a total of 319 were tried, as compared with 105 in Baltimore City. Relatively this means that in 8.9 percent of the criminal cases originating in the counties jury trials were elected, while in the city but 1.4 percent of the cases were tried before a jury.

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	56	57	31	39	79
Somerset	45	38	125	65	73
Wicomico	113	108	156	86	76
Worcester	75	107	68	116	129
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	23	9	21	28	34
Cecil	31	63	45	81	86
Kent	100	65	65	50	89
Queen Anne's	42	51	27	61	64
Talbot	86	61	82	95	293
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	580	634	792	961	1007
Harford	119	143	126	169	138
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	117	96	102	81	103
Garrett	62	115	122	82	51
Washington	248	232	281	231	194
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	334	339	420	395	558
Carroll	67	54	46	49	34
Howard	155	108	145	95	126
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	127	109	89	83	106
Montgomery	146	184	188	373	583
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	42	33	57	65	61
Charles	40	29	28	39	66
Prince George's	612	604	456	404	506
St. Mary's	55	59	43	48	94
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	5004	5395	5314	4904	5567

Whether trial was by jury or court, criminal cases were tried promptly and

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND WITH AVERAGE TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL

Cases Tried								Time Lapse (months)							
Jury				Non-jury				Jury				Non-jury			
1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
399	442	424	488	8294	8387	8176	9629	State	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.4	1.4	1.7	1.9
75	76	105	81	5320	5238	4799	5486	City	2.4	2.8	4.3	4.2	1.1	1.3	1.5
324	366	319	407	2974	3149	3777	4143	All Counties	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.6
158	168	172	215	1603	1688	1961	2439	Metropolitan ^a	3.1	4.5	4.7	2.8	2.3	2.8	3.0
166	198	147	192	1371	1461	1316	1704	Other 19 Counties	2.2	2.0	3.1	4.0	1.7	2.1	1.9

^a - Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's

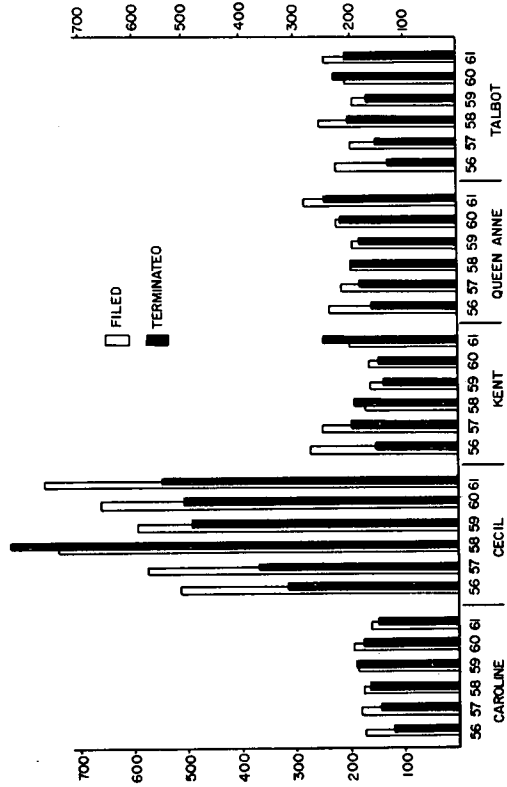
with dispatch during the year, the average time elapsing between indictment and trial being computed at 2.5 months. This figure was raised somewhat by a small group of old cases in which trial was delayed, as is revealed in the table on page 73. More than 75 per-

cent of the criminal cases reached trial considerably less than three months after indictment or filing of an information. Jury cases did require a little more time to reach trial than non-jury, the average lag being 3.4 months for the former and 2.3 months for the latter.

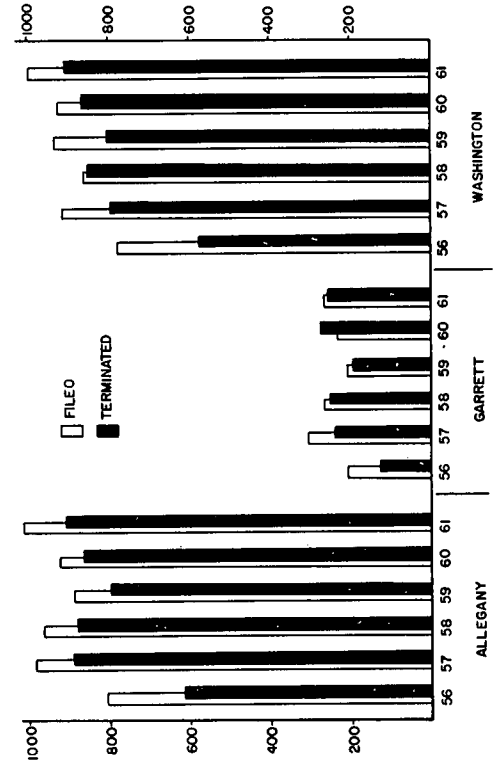
Appeals from the Magistrate and Municipal Courts in criminal cases showed little change, the total being 3546, only 141 more than last year. With appeals from convictions for traffic law violations separated from all other criminal cases, the former showed an 11 percent gain, moving from 1539 to 1714 over a twelve month period. Baltimore and Wicomico counties reported the most substantial increases, while the figures received from Montgomery and Prince George's counties showed a considerable drop in the number of these appeals during the same period. Comparative figures for the last three years are consolidated in the table above.

CRIMINAL APPEALS FROM THE MAGISTRATES COURTS						
September 1, 1958 - August 31, 1961						
	Traffic Law Cases 1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	Other Criminal Cases 1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
FIRST CIRCUIT						
Dorchester	17	14	34	30	25	34
Somerset	11	8	9	38	12	16
Wicomico	91	87	169	93	36	51
Worcester	32	18	16	36	36	43
SECOND CIRCUIT						
Caroline	7	15	13	48	8	4
Cecil	13	27	28	14	17	21
Kent	16	21	22	6	18	7
Queen Anne's	9	13	28	6	11	20
Talbot	24	22	28	7	34	33
THIRD CIRCUIT						
Baltimore	101	124	200	106	90	139
Harford	38	32	40	22	22	48
FOURTH CIRCUIT						
Allegany	76	41	30	48	46	68
Garrett	14	7	10	9	4	2
Washington	99	57	48	139	74	74
FIFTH CIRCUIT						
Anne Arundel	50	31	90	53	61	66
Carroll	19	16	20	5	5	17
Howard	42	22	25	28	21	16
SIXTH CIRCUIT						
Frederick	47	26	39	55	44	46
Montgomery	88	141	100	118	210	135
SEVENTH CIRCUIT						
Calvert	39	31	31	43	57	26
Charles	17	34	23	8	26	24
Prince George's	263	305	235	348	438	379
St. Mary's	43	16	62	21	23	42
EIGHTH CIRCUIT						
Baltimore City	454	431	409	501	548	521
STATE	1610	1539	1714	1782	1866	1832

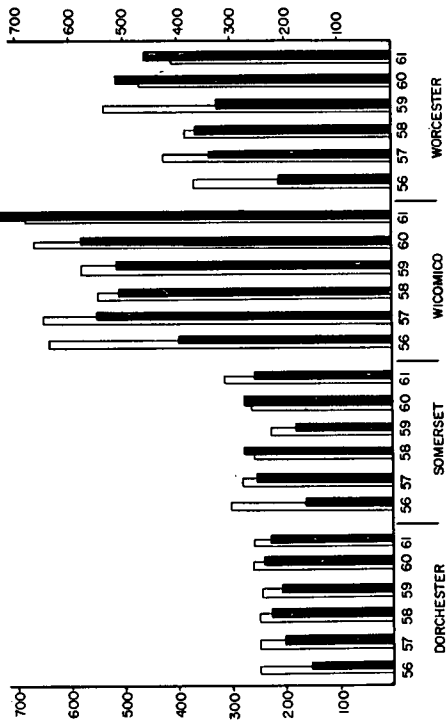
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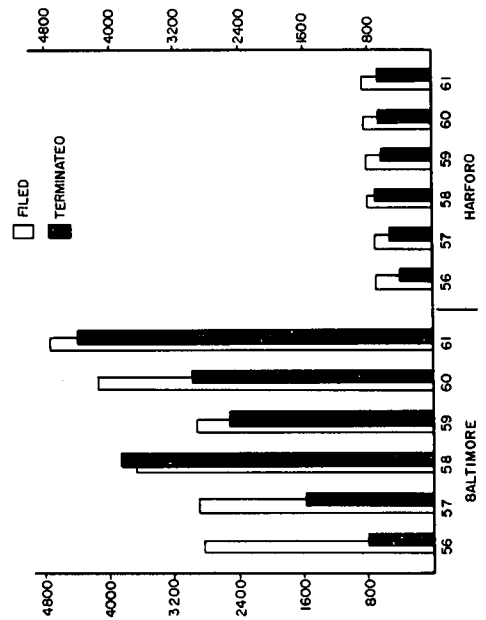
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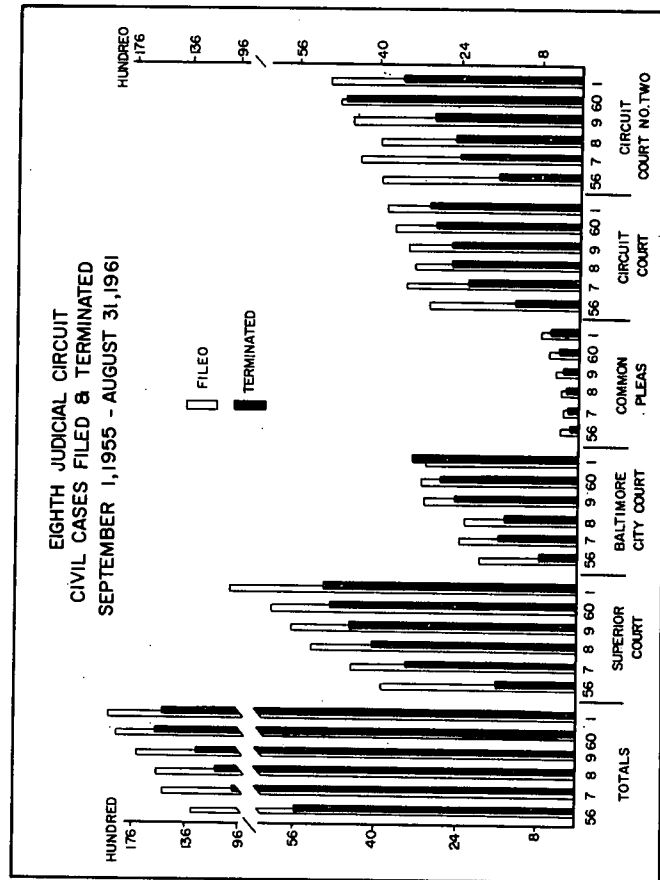
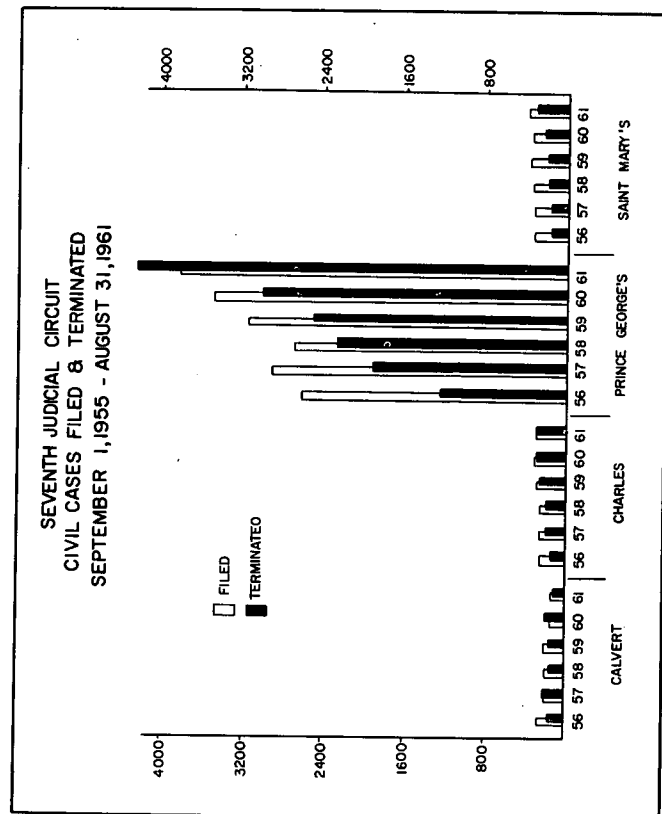
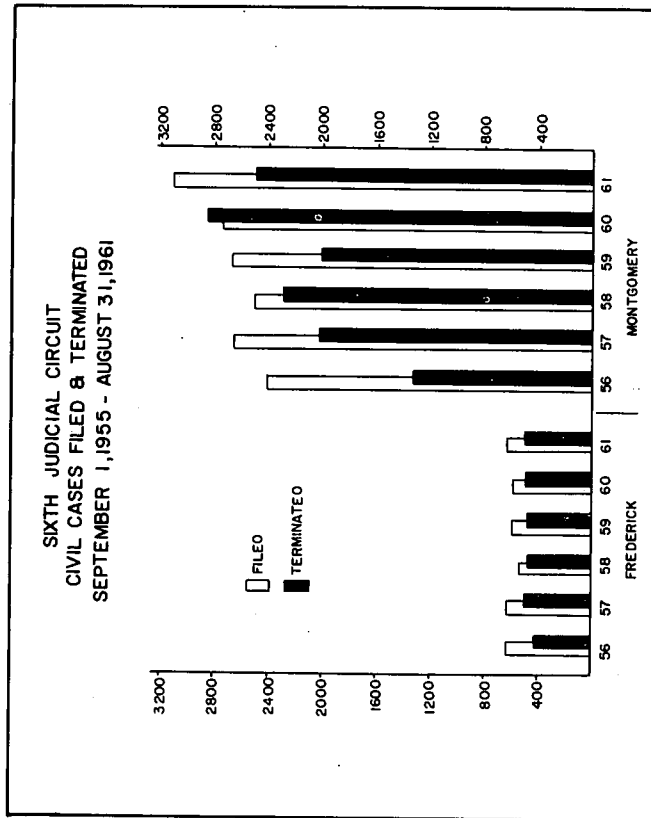
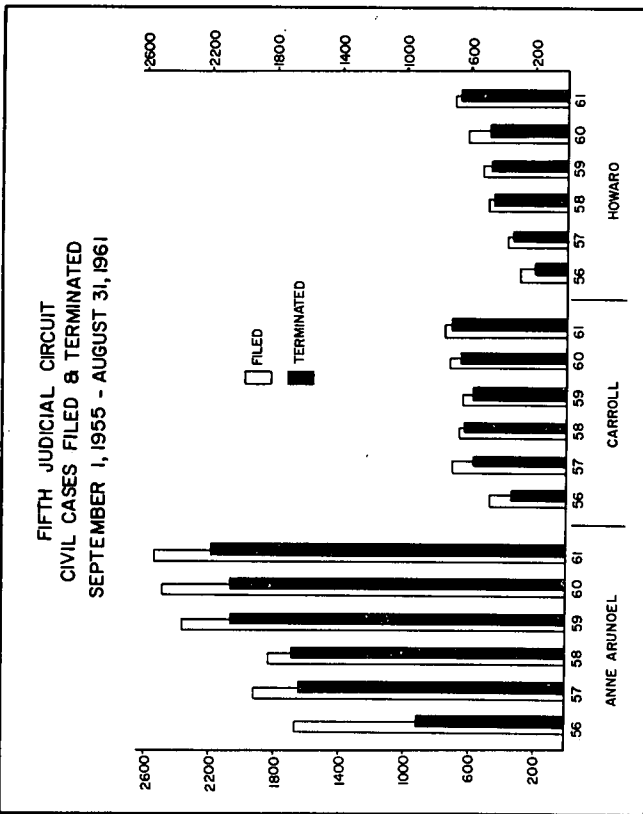


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CIVIL CASES FILED & TERMINATED
SEPTEMBER 1, 1955 - AUGUST 31, 1961



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIVIL CASES FILED & TERMINATED
SEPTEMBER 1, 1955 - AUGUST 31, 1961





**LAW CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

(4 YEARS)

CIRCUITS		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61	
		TOTALS		TOTALS		TOTALS		TOTALS	
		JURY	NON-JURY	JURY	NON-JURY	JURY	NON-JURY	JURY	NON-JURY
F I R S T	DORCHESTER COUNTY	<u>12</u> 3	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u> 2	<u>15</u>	<u>33</u> 6	<u>27</u>	<u>24</u> 1	<u>23</u>
	SOMERSET COUNTY	<u>30</u> 25	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u> 6	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u> 6	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u> 9	<u>10</u>
	WICOMICO COUNTY	<u>32</u> 18	<u>14</u>	<u>39</u> 27	<u>12</u>	<u>47</u> 25	<u>22</u>	<u>50</u> 27	<u>23</u>
	WORCESTER COUNTY	<u>18</u> 5	<u>13</u>	<u>23</u> 6	<u>17</u>	<u>36</u> 10	<u>26</u>	<u>30</u> 6	<u>24</u>
S E C O N D	CAROLINE COUNTY	<u>12</u> 10	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u> 1	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u> 6	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u> 4	<u>3</u>
	CECIL COUNTY	<u>24</u> 17	<u>7</u>	<u>33</u> 17	<u>16</u>	<u>36</u> 29	<u>7</u>	<u>35</u> 23	<u>12</u>
	KENT COUNTY	<u>12</u> 7	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u> 5	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u> 4	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u> 0	<u>6</u>
	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	<u>12</u> 8	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u> 10	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u> 5	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u> 5	<u>6</u>
	TALBOT COUNTY	<u>14</u> 7	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u> 2	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u> 7	<u>7</u>	<u>16</u> 7	<u>9</u>
T H I R D	BALTIMORE COUNTY	<u>319</u> 135	<u>184</u>	<u>406</u> 124	<u>282</u>	<u>395</u> 191	<u>204</u>	<u>528</u> 202	<u>326</u>
	HARFORD COUNTY	<u>21</u> 10	<u>11</u>	<u>25</u> 10	<u>15</u>	<u>48</u> 22	<u>26</u>	<u>31</u> 17	<u>14</u>
F O U R T H	ALLEGANY COUNTY	<u>65</u> 30	<u>35</u>	<u>44</u> 15	<u>29</u>	<u>49</u> 18	<u>31</u>	<u>43</u> 26	<u>17</u>
	GARRETT COUNTY	<u>53</u> 12	<u>41</u>	<u>81</u> 6	<u>75</u>	<u>87</u> 2	<u>85</u>	<u>28</u> 6	<u>22</u>
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	<u>78</u> 25	<u>53</u>	<u>98</u> 39	<u>59</u>	<u>134</u> 39	<u>95</u>	<u>162</u> 25	<u>137</u>
F I F T H	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	<u>139</u> 39	<u>100</u>	<u>119</u> 42	<u>77</u>	<u>185</u> 54	<u>135</u>	<u>219</u> 73	<u>146</u>
	CARROLL COUNTY	<u>75</u> 44	<u>31</u>	<u>46</u> 32	<u>14</u>	<u>76</u> 50	<u>26</u>	<u>68</u> 36	<u>32</u>
	HOWARD COUNTY	<u>46</u> 16	<u>30</u>	<u>72</u> 20	<u>52</u>	<u>70</u> 15	<u>55</u>	<u>76</u> 22	<u>54</u>
S I X T H	FREDERICK COUNTY	<u>28</u> 8	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u> 4	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u> 9	<u>17</u>	<u>31</u> 12	<u>19</u>
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	<u>143</u> 92	<u>51</u>	<u>136</u> 107	<u>29</u>	<u>166</u> 98	<u>68</u>	<u>326</u> 133	<u>193</u>
S E V E N T H	CALVERT COUNTY	<u>33</u> 17	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u> 2	<u>7</u>	<u>24</u> 10	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u> 7	<u>5</u>
	CHARLES COUNTY	<u>13</u> 6	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u> 13	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u> 9	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u> 6	<u>10</u>
	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	<u>232</u> 145	<u>87</u>	<u>267</u> 152	<u>115</u>	<u>255</u> 162	<u>93</u>	<u>440</u> 237	<u>203</u>
	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	<u>30</u> 7	<u>23</u>	<u>10</u> 7	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u> 8	<u>4</u>	<u>31</u> 23	<u>8</u>
B T H	BALTIMORE CITY	<u>1197</u> 560	<u>637</u>	<u>1173</u> 542	<u>631</u>	<u>1207</u> 568	<u>639</u>	<u>1352</u> 685	<u>667</u>
T O T A L	STATE	<u>2638</u> 1246	<u>1392</u>	<u>2682</u> 1191	<u>1491</u>	<u>2978</u> 1353	<u>1625</u>	<u>3561</u> 1592	<u>1969</u>

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

Total law cases tried throughout the State increased by 19 percent over the preceding year. In the twenty-three circuit courts for the counties the trial totals of the law assignment dockets moved from 1771 to 2209, a rise of 24 percent. In Baltimore City a 20 percent increase was reported, the figures for the last two years being 1207 and 1352 respectively. This increase in trials has been rather consistent over a four year period, as indicated in the adjoining table.

In the circuit courts 59 percent of the law cases were tried before a judge without a jury, while in Baltimore City but 49 percent of the trials were in the non-jury category. The time lapse between institution and trial of these cases showed insignificant change, the state figure varying but one-tenth of a percentage point. Following

AVERAGE ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN INSTITUTION
AND TRIAL OF LAW CASES
BOTH JURY AND NON-JURY
September 1, 1957 - August 31, 1961

	JURY				NON-JURY			
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Dorchester	7.6	3.8	8.7	7.1	7.2	5.3	3.6	5.5
Somerset	10.8	15.4	7.5	3.0	7.1	1.5	4.1	12.5
Wicomico	12.0	7.1	7.9	10.7	6.9	3.3	8.5	7.4
Worcester	13.6	13.5	14.0	19.9	5.3	13.0	9.8	11.8
Caroline	4.2	8.3	3.6	6.6	2.8	5.1	3.5	6.2
Cecil	8.3	9.2	6.4	8.3	3.1	9.6	4.4	6.8
Kent	17.7	11.0	5.0	--	7.3	7.6	3.1	10.0
Queen Anne's	5.1	5.1	15.9	3.5	1.7	3.1	7.2	8.6
Talbot	4.9	1.4	3.0	4.5	4.4	8.8	9.5	4.5
Baltimore	15.7	16.4	15.7	11.9	15.1	12.6	12.3	10.0
Harford	9.7	7.1	7.7	13.7	10.4	14.0	12.3	13.0
Allegany	6.0	7.3	3.7	7.4	8.2	6.4	5.1	5.2
Garrett	6.9	5.7	5.4	14.4	4.5	6.5	9.2	10.4
Washington	5.6	7.1	10.7	3.9	6.4	4.6	4.5	3.9
Anne Arundel	11.5	16.1	11.3	13.0	7.8	7.1	9.6	11.6
Carroll	6.2	7.4	11.2	12.6	6.0	2.7	5.4	6.8
Howard	6.9	8.1	7.0	8.7	3.2	5.7	10.3	8.6
Frederick	15.4	14.4	15.1	29.4	9.5	8.1	11.6	11.4
Montgomery	11.6	15.5	15.0	13.4	13.3	14.1	5.3	11.1
Calvert	5.2	5.7	3.1	11.2	7.4	7.5	5.3	5.4
Charles	7.1	6.2	8.1	10.9	4.6	13.1	5.6	15.5
Prince George's	8.8	12.0	12.5	9.9	6.7	11.7	8.8	7.4
St. Mary's	7.1	5.7	3.7	13.2	7.4	3.1	4.4	3.3
Baltimore City	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.4	9.4	8.4	8.3	9.2
State	12.4	13.6	13.3	12.8	9.3	9.1	8.2	9.0

a long established trend, the lag in jury cases is longer than in non-jury cases.

Statewide figures show that in 1592 jury cases the average time lag was 12.8 months between filing and trial, in contrast to 9 months in 1969 non-jury cases.

In Baltimore City during the twelve month period ending June 23, 1961 more law cases were disposed of from the trial calendar than during any like period in the

five year history of the central assignment department. The number of new cases added, however, exceeded dispositions with the result that the backlog of pending litigation at issue and on the assignment calendar ready for trial increased by 863 cases. In other words, while 3668 numbered cases were disposed of, 4531 were

added. There were then, as of the given date, 4266 cases pending.^(a)

CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU BALTIMORE CITY (Time Lapse)		
	Cases Heard	Time Lapse*
Jury and Non-Jury Cases	1179	8.7
Jury	648	10.7
Non-Jury	531	6.3
Motor Torts		
Jury	422	10.8
Non-Jury	130	8.5
Other Torts		
Jury	82	11.2
Non-Jury	27	8.5
All Other Cases		
Jury	144	10.2
Non-Jury	374	5.5

* Average number of months elapsing between date case placed on trial docket and trial.

Despite this backlog the cases are being tried without undue delay as is indicated by the 8.7 month average time lapse between the date a case is entered on the trial docket and its actual trial. Based on the time span data of 1179 cases tried in Baltimore, the figures disclose

that generally non-jury cases reach trial more quickly than those in which a jury participates. For example, the average time lapse in 648 jury cases was 10.7 months, while that for 531 non-jury cases was but 6.3 months. This time or delay data, regardless of the jurisdiction to which it may be applicable, must be considered in light of the number of cases tried. An average based on a great many trials

AVERAGE ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN INSTITUTION AND TRIAL OF LAW CASES IN VARIOUS SUB-DIVISIONS OF THE STATE 1960 - 1961					
	State	Baltimore City	All 23 Counties	Four Metro- politan Counties	Other 19 Counties
ALL LAW Cases	10.7	11.9	10.4	10.6	8.7
ALL Law JURY Cases	12.8	14.4	11.4	11.6	11.1
Motor Torts	13.1	14.8	11.2	11.5	10.4
Other Torts	14.1	15.8	12.9	13.1	11.3
All other cases	11.7	13.8	11.2	11.1	11.5
ALL Law NON-JURY Cases	9.0	9.2	9.9	9.2	7.0
Motor Torts	10.8	12.4	9.9	9.9	9.8
Other Torts	11.6	11.2	11.9	12.1	11.6
All other cases	8.2	7.9	8.3	9.7	5.5

Source: Clerks of Court Monthly Report of Trials

NUMERICAL CLASSIFICATION OF LAW CASES TRIED IN VARIOUS SUB-DIVISIONS OF MARYLAND 1960 - 1961					
	State	Baltimore City	All 23 Counties	Four Metro- politan Counties	Other 19 Counties
ALL LAW Cases	3561	1352	2209	1513	696
ALL Law JURY Cases	1592	685	907	645	262
Motor Torts	825	419	406	297	109
Other Torts	195	83	112	92	20
All other cases	572	183	389	256	133
ALL Law NON-JURY Cases	1969	667	1302	868	434
Motor Torts	437	172	265	181	84
Other Torts	87	33	54	34	20
All other cases	1445	462	983	653	330

Source: Clerks of Court Monthly Report of Trials

(a) By September 30, 1961 the number of law cases on the trial assignment dockets increased to 4905. Two months later (November 30, 1961) the cases on these law dockets had again increased, a total of 5183 having accumulated.

**COMPARATIVE DATA OF CASES DISPOSED OF AND PENDING
ON THE TRIAL ASSIGNMENT DOCKETS OF THE
LAW COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY**

	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
<u>Manner of Disposition</u>	June 23, 1956 to June 21, 1957	June 22, 1957 to June 25, 1958	June 26, 1958 to June 19, 1959	June 20, 1959 to June 17, 1960	June 18, 1960 to June 23, 1961
Verdicts and Judgments					
Administrative Appeals	96	121	93	182	123
Others	1067	1056	1005	969	1091
Settled	1924	2206	2063	2185	2120
Non Pros and Dismissed	203	100	105	83	99
Miscellaneous	16	196	206	203	235
TOTALS	3306	3679	3472	3622	3668

Unnumbered Cases	252	189	188	276	302
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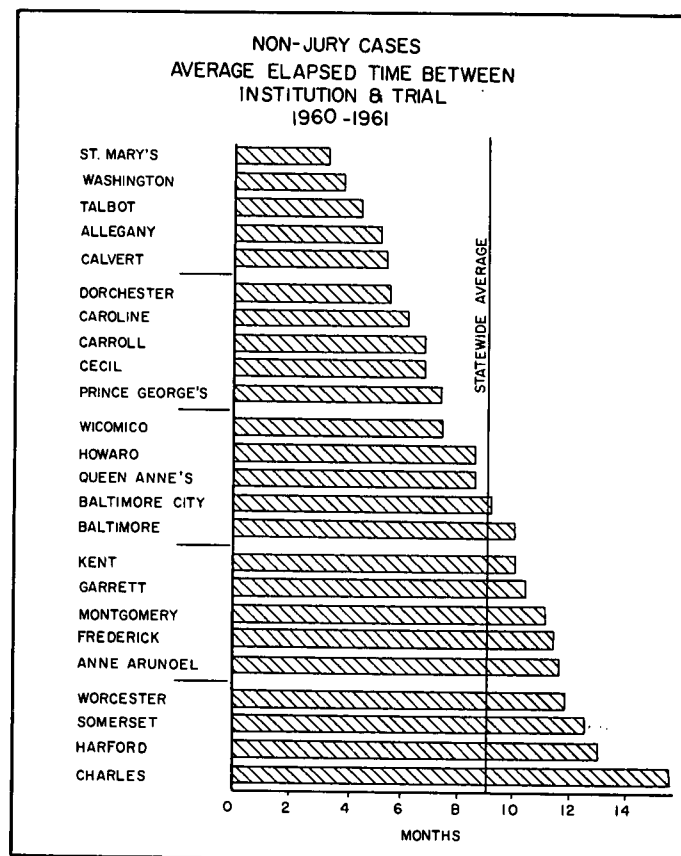
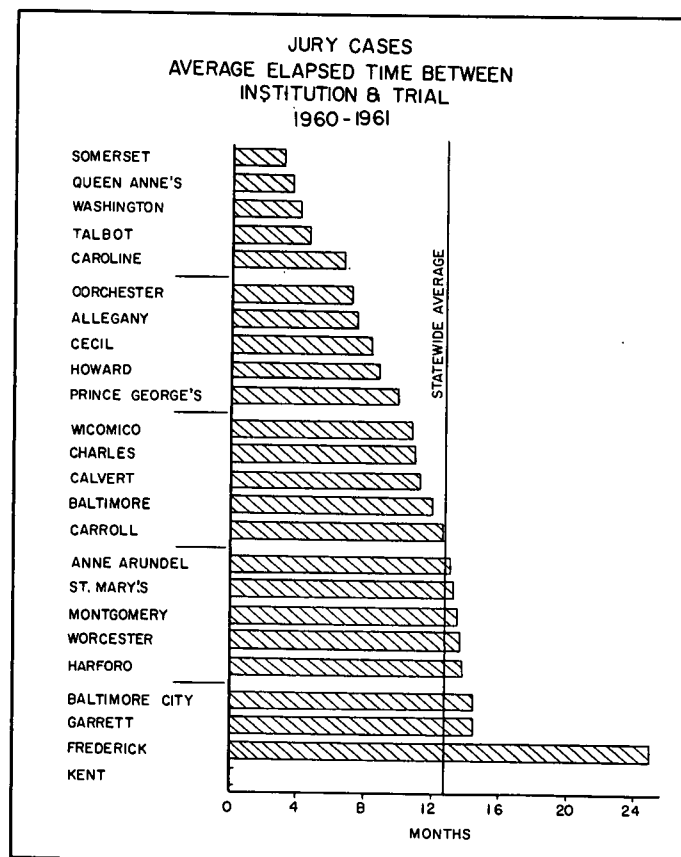
Cases Added	3391	3709	3847	3998	4531
Pending	2621	2651	3027	3403	4266
Jury	2171	2256	2575	2877	3629
Non-Jury	412	356	404	480	618
Administrative Appeals	38	39	48	46	19

Source: Assignment Commissioner of Baltimore City

**EQUITY CASES DISPOSED OF AND PENDING
ON THE TRIAL ASSIGNMENT DOCKETS
OF BALTIMORE CITY**

	1957 (12 months)	1958 (12 months)	1959 (12 months)	1960 (12 months)	1961 (6 months)
<u>Manner of Disposition</u>	January 4, 1957 to December 18, 1957	December 19, 1957 to December 22, 1958	December 23, 1958 to December 18, 1959	December 19, 1959 to December 22, 1960	December 23, 1960 to June 30, 1961
Decrees and Orders	453	491	343	323	168
Settled	157	94	177	118	58
Dismissed	75	84	60	46	10
Referred to an Examiner	105	139	171	179	75
TOTALS	790	808	751	666	311
.....					
Cases Added	576	832	759	759	352
Pending End of Period	472	496	504	597	638
General Equity Cases	188	178	200	197	221
Domestic Cases	284	318	304	400	417

Source: Assignment Commissioner of Baltimore City



will be more meaningful than one based on a limited number, as the latter may be thrown completely awry by the trial of a few old cases, possibly long delayed because of conditions beyond control of the court.

While Equity cases disposed of and pending on the city assignment dockets have not varied greatly through the years, the general trend has been upward. The latest figures available, however, indicate no such increase as has been experienced in the law courts. In contrast to law cases where established procedures permit uniform reporting of trials, varying practices and customs in connection with equity cases make it difficult to obtain complete uniformity for statistical reporting of hearings.

The termination data herein does not include cases and appeals filed prior to September 1955, the date the Administrative Office began gathering statistics. Nor do the tables show the backlog existing prior to that date. Obviously, however, there was a backlog of cases then existing on the dockets. These are reflected in the reports of actual trials, as all cases tried, regardless of when instituted, are listed. Consequently, from these trial reports may be tabulated the number of so-called pre-September 1955 cases active on the trial dockets. In the beginning, of course, most of the cases available for trial were of necessity from the older body of cases. With the addition of new cases, their predominance soon ceased and, in fact, they have all but disappeared from the trial calendars. During the past year, for example, only 28 of these pre-September 1955 cases were heard, in contrast to 572 four years ago. The accompanying chart highlights the contrasting figures.

<u>Pre-September 1955 Cases Tried</u>		
	<u>1956-57</u>	<u>1960-61</u>
Statewide	572 ^a	28 ^b
Baltimore City	333	15
Counties	239	13
(a)	21.1 percent of total	
(b)	.6 percent of total	

In addition to the criminal trials in Baltimore City previously mentioned, there were tried some 2300 bastardy and desertion cases. Disposed of in a division of the criminal court specially created to hear such matters, the cases are referred to it by the Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City¹⁰.

¹⁰ To facilitate the work of the courts in the disposition of specific types of cases, a Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, colloquially known as the Family Court, was established in 1956. The Master who heads the department handles three types of cases. They are (1) petitions for alimony pendente lite, contempt citation and modifications of orders relating to alimony, sup-

port and visitation of children; (2) preliminary hearings on bench warrants in criminal non-support and bastardy cases; (3) cases in which payments under equity orders and criminal non-support and bastardy orders are delinquent. Those in which a settlement cannot be effected or in which there has been a failure to comply with an agreement or order previously effected are referred to the criminal court for disposition.

During the year, 1238 bastardy cases were heard, in nine of which defendants elected jury trials. No desertion and non-support cases, which totaled 1101, were tried before a jury.

For the second consecutive year there was a decline in Habeas Corpus ¹¹ and Post Conviction ¹² cases, those currently reported being approximately 25 percent less than a year ago. Post Conviction cases experienced the greater loss, falling from 207 to 138, while the drop in Habeas Corpus petitions was from 283 to 227 during the same period.

The number filed in each court during the past several years is tabulated hereon. In addition some 88 Defective Delinquent cases ¹³ were disposed of, 41 being in Baltimore City. Of this latter group 23 were tried before a jury, the balance before the Court alone.

In Maryland exclusive jurisdiction over juvenile causes is lodged in the judges of the Circuit Courts for the counties under a statewide law enacted in 1945 ¹⁴. At the same time the office of Magistrates for Juvenile Causes was abolished in all

HABEAS CORPUS and POST CONVICTION Petitions Filed						
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
FIRST CIRCUIT						
Dorchester	1	6	4	2	6	5
Somerset	2	0	0	3	1	2
Wilcomico	2	3	2	9	4	3
Worcester	6	2	2	3	5	3
SECOND CIRCUIT						
Csroline	0	2	1	0	0	3
Cecil	0	0	9	2	6	0
Kent	2	1	0	0	1	1
Queen Anne's	4	8	2	2	2	0
Tsibot	1	4	6	0	1	0
THIRD CIRCUIT						
Baltimore	41	49	61	45	28	45
Hartford	1	1	0	3	5	8
FOURTH CIRCUIT						
Allegany	10	12	24	9	10	8
Garrett	2	0	2	2	11	1
Washington	17	16	26	22	25	22
FIFTH CIRCUIT						
Anne Arundel	10	30	39	37	28	18
Csroroll	2	3	2	2	2	5
Howsrd	16	13	14	18	28	24
SIXTH CIRCUIT						
Frederick	8	14	2	3	5	5
Montgomery	36	24	41	50	57	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT						
Calvert	0	1	1	2	0	0
Charles	4	7	13	15	18	12
Prince George's	46	50	46	36	48	24
St. Mary's	0	6	0	1	3	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT						
Baltimore City	197	248	198	271	196	176
TOTAL	408	520	495	537 ^(a)	490 ^(b)	365 ^(c)
(a) 259 Post Conviction cases (b) 207 Post Conviction cases (c) 138 Post Conviction Cases						

¹¹ Petitions for the issuance of writs of Habeas Corpus filed on behalf of persons confined as a result of criminal conviction.

¹² Petitions filed under the Post Conviction Procedure Act, which sets up a procedure whereby any person imprisoned for a criminal offense may attack the legality of his confinement. It became effective June 1, 1958.

¹³ Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1951, codified as Article 31B, Annotated Code of Maryland (1957), created Patuxent Institution, an institution to which certain defendants in criminal cases may be referred for examination and diagnosis to ascertain whether they are delinquents under the statute. Upon an affirmative finding, the individual is tried in court, either before a jury or before a judge without a jury, at his election, and the issue of whether or not he is a defective delinquent determined.

¹⁴ Acts 1945, Ch. 797

but five counties ¹⁵ . The juvenile cases were continued to be heard by Trial Magistrates in Prince George's County until 1958, when jurisdiction was transferred to the Circuit Court ¹⁶ , while in Garrett County the Trial Magistrate had concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court until June 1957 ¹⁷ . After May 1, 1963 the Circuit Court in Washington County will have exclusive jurisdiction in these matters ¹⁸ . The two remaining counties not coming within the statewide juvenile court law are Allegany and Montgomery. In the former the juvenile cases are heard at the magistrate level, while in Montgomery County one of the judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County is designated as the judge for juvenile causes only ¹⁹ . Baltimore City likewise does not come within the statewide act, juvenile matters there being handled through the Division for Juvenile Causes of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City ²⁰ .

The statistical information in the several tables on pages 74 through 77, based on reports from all courts other than Allegany and Montgomery, are separated into three categories: delinquency, dependency and neglect, and adult. While criminal acts which bring juveniles ²¹ into court cover a multitude of items, the more prevalent crimes include breaking and entering, disorderly conduct, stealing, vandalism, and ungovernable runaway. Such terminology, of course, is used only for the purpose of clarity, the offender or juvenile in each instance being charged only with "delinquency". Within the classification of dependent and neglected children fall both those who have been deprived of support or care by reason of the death or continued absence from the home of parents, and those whose parents are either unfit to care for them or else for other reasons fail to do so. In the adult group is in-

15 Allegany, Garrett, Prince George's, Montgomery, Washington.

16 Acts 1957, Ch. 803, effective December 15, 1958.

17 Acts 1953, Ch. 265; Acts 1957, Ch. 50, effective June 1, 1957.

18 Acts 1961, Ch. 309.

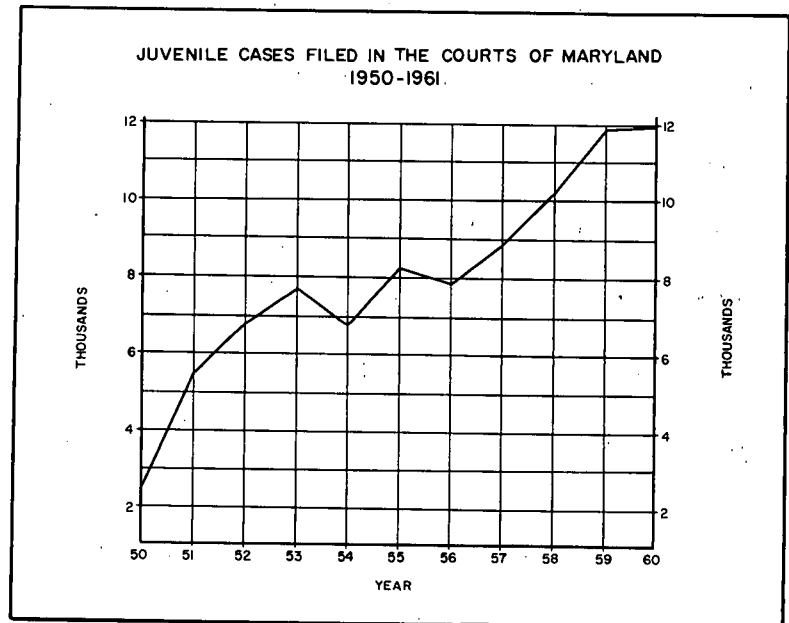
19 Acts 1955, Ch. 151.

20 Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, Art. 4, Secs. 239-257 (Flick's 1949 Ed.)

21 In Baltimore City a person under the age of 16 years, Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, Art. 4, Sec. 240; in the State of Maryland, other than Baltimore City, a person under the age of 18 years, Art. 26, Sec. 52, Maryland 1957 Code.

cluded such persons as knowingly or willfully contribute toward the delinquency of a minor. During the twelve month period covered by this report delinquency cases totaling 7958, accounted for approximately 66 percent of the juvenile causes. The remaining 4038 cases included 339 dependency and neglect and 648 adult cases.

Although there was an increase of juvenile cases in Maryland for the fourth successive year, reaching a high of 11,996, it was slight and not comparable to that reported in each of the preceding years. The tables listing the type and number of these cases in each jurisdiction show that approximately half of them were recorded in Baltimore City. Portrayed in tabular form also is the increase or decrease in each court, as well as the number of hearings and the manner of disposition.



In May 1961 a new court began functioning in Baltimore City - The Municipal Court of Baltimore City.²² Staffed by a Chief Judge and fourteen associates, the court supersedes the former Police and Traffic courts, which for years had been conducted by Trial Magistrates working on a part-time basis. The judges of the Municipal Court not only will work "full time", but are forbidden to engage in the practice of law. While provisions were made for original appointments by the Governor to shorter terms on a staggered basis, the statute creating this court

²² Acts 1961, Ch. 616

provides that each judge shall stand for election to office, with a tenure of ten years. The salary is \$15,000, with the Chief Judge receiving an additional \$1,000.

Under the system which the Municipal Court replaces, the Governor selected from a large list of justices of the peace a justice to sit in each Police Station House in Baltimore, and three additional justices, who acted as substitutes whenever needed. The former were characterized as Trial Magistrates and the latter as Magistrates-at-Large. These Magistrates had jurisdiction over petty criminal cases involving neither felonies nor punishment in the Penitentiary or fines exceeding \$100. In addition, the Governor appointed from the same list of justices of the peace, a group known as Magistrates of the Traffic Court. As the title implies, these presided in the Traffic Court and had exclusive jurisdiction in complaints of violation of State and City traffic laws. The Magistrates in both categories were appointed for two year terms, and presided in court only part-time.

Legislation creating the Municipal Court changed this situation. Not only did it provide for abolition of the Traffic Court and the Police Magistrates, but it also set up qualifications for the judges of the new court requiring, among other things, that they be lawyers. The criminal jurisdiction of the court, both as to types of cases and severity of sentence, was broadened, it being given authority to try a much greater variety of cases than the magistrates under the old system. The court is not, however, a court of record. The judges have full power to regulate by rules the administration, procedure and practice of the court, including the creation of divisions to hear exclusively various classes of cases and the assignment of judges exclusively to such divisions. Administrative duties are vested in

the Chief Judge.

In accord with an apparent trend to increase the work of the courts handling so-called petty cases, the monetary jurisdiction of trial magistrates or People's Court judges in several of the counties has been raised. As a result, there is but one county in the State wherein the monetary jurisdiction of a trial magistrate in civil cases is limited to \$100, the figure which was prevalent not too many years ago. The wide variation in the several counties is depicted in the following chart.

<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$750</u>	<u>\$700</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Baltimore City Harford Montgomery Prince George's St. Mary's	Carroll	Worcester	Allegany Anne Arundel Baltimore Calvert Charles Dorchester Queen Anne's Talbot Washington Wicomico	Kent	Caroline Frederick Garrett	Howard	Somerset	Cecil ^(a)

(a) Magistrate in Elkton has jurisdiction to \$500.00

TABLE A-1

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—FIRST CIRCUIT	1457	1307	150	2412	1979	433	2382	2053	329	1487	1233	254
LAW	445	409	36	913	852	61	925	890	35	433	289	144
EQUITY	801	801	0	748	748	0	780	780	0	769	769	0
CRIMINAL	211	97	114	751	379	372	677	383	294	285	189	96
DORCHESTER COUNTY	246	238	8	395	326	69	354	302	52	287	262	25
LAW	53	52	1	119	118	1	128	126	2	44	44	0
EQUITY	179	179	0	138	138	0	110	110	0	207	207	0
CRIMINAL	14	7	7	138	70	68	116	66	50	36	11	25
SOMERSET COUNTY	206	188	18	395	353	42	347	311	36	254	230	24
LAW	88	79	9	206	189	17	165	160	5	129	108	21
EQUITY	95	95	0	106	106	0	89	89	0	112	112	0
CRIMINAL	23	14	9	83	58	25	93	62	31	13	10	3
WICOMICO COUNTY	636	551	85	1026	770	256	1010	840	170	652	481	171
LAW	195	170	25	316	280	36	357	332	25	154	118	136
EQUITY	353	353	0	365	365	0	394	394	0	324	324	0
CRIMINAL	88	28	60	345	125	220	259	114	145	174	39	135
WORCESTER COUNTY	369	330	39	596	530	66	671	600	71	294	260	34
LAW	109	108	1	272	265	7	275	272	3	106	101	5
EQUITY	174	174	0	139	139	0	187	187	0	126	126	0
CRIMINAL	86	48	38	185	126	59	209	141	68	62	33	29

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SECOND CIRCUIT	1474	1358	116	2222	1989	233	2016	1808	208	1680	1539	141
LAW	468	431	37	999	970	29	940	908	32	527	493	34
EQUITY	745	745	0	664	664	0	480	480	0	929	929	0
CRIMINAL	261	182	79	559	355	204	596	420	176	224	117	107
CAROLINE COUNTY	120	120	0	243	224	19	223	212	11	140	132	8
LAW	23	23	0	100	98	2	87	86	1	36	35	1
EQUITY	86	86	0	63	63	0	64	64	0	85	85	0
CRIMINAL	11	11	0	80	63	17	72	62	10	19	12	7
CECIL COUNTY	640	589	51	887	827	60	647	606	41	880	810	70
LAW	201	179	22	451	440	11	407	396	11	245	223	22
EQUITY	374	374	0	320	320	0	146	146	0	548	548	0
CRIMINAL	65	36	29	116	67	49	94	64	30	87	39	48
KENT COUNTY	232	217	15	322	286	36	352	323	29	202	180	22
LAW	82	77	5	100	93	7	126	118	8	56	52	4
EQUITY	115	115	0	100	100	0	125	125	0	90	90	0
CRIMINAL	35	25	10	122	93	29	101	80	21	56	38	18
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	155	135	20	388	334	54	341	285	56	202	184	18
LAW	74	66	8	200	194	6	174	165	9	100	95	5
EQUITY	57	57	0	85	85	0	73	73	0	69	69	0
CRIMINAL	24	12	12	103	55	48	94	47	47	33	20	13
TALBOT COUNTY	327	297	30	382	318	64	453	382	71	256	233	23
LAW	88	86	2	148	145	3	146	143	3	90	88	2
EQUITY	113	113	0	96	96	0	72	72	0	137	137	0
CRIMINAL	126	98	28	138	77	61	235	167	68	29	8	21

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT	7198	6554	644	7117	6392	725	6751	6174	577	7564	6772	792
LAW	3083	2629	454	3023	2725	298	2203	2005	198	3903	3349	554
EQUITY	3594	3594	0	2584	2584	0	3089	3089	0	3089	3089	0
CRIMINAL	521	331	190	1510	1083	427	1459	1080	379	572	334	238
BALTIMORE COUNTY	6226	5626	600	5950	5346	604	5792	5303	489	6384	5669	715
LAW	2693	2273	420	2539	2274	265	1818	1639	179	3414	2908	506
EQUITY	3056	3056	0	2193	2193	0	2792	2792	0	2457	2457	0
CRIMINAL	477	297	180	1218	879	339	1182	872	310	513	304	209
HARFORD COUNTY	972	928	44	1167	1046	121	959	871	88	1180	1103	77
LAW	390	356	34	484	451	33	385	366	19	489	441	48
EQUITY	538	538	0	391	391	0	297	297	0	632	632	0
CRIMINAL	44	34	10	292	204	88	277	208	69	59	30	29

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FOURTH CIRCUIT	1338	1182	156	2738	2380	358	2521	2185	336	1555	1377	178
LAW	418	328	90	1392	1271	121	1299	1189	110	511	410	101
EQUITY	818	818	0	883	883	0	773	773	0	928	928	0
CRIMINAL	102	36	66	463	226	237	449	223	226	116	39	77
ALLEGANY COUNTY	573	503	70	1168	1008	160	1058	924	134	683	587	96
LAW	163	117	46	584	527	57	556	520	36	191	124	67
EQUITY	384	384	0	429	429	0	351	351	0	462	462	0
CRIMINAL	26	2	24	155	52	103	151	53	98	30	1	29
GARRETT COUNTY	159	144	15	314	296	18	305	288	17	168	152	16
LAW	86	81	5	183	177	6	170	168	2	99	90	9
EQUITY	48	48	0	79	79	0	86	86	0	41	41	0
CRIMINAL	25	15	10	52	40	12	49	34	15	28	21	7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	606	535	71	1256	1076	180	1158	973	185	704	638	66
LAW	169	130	39	625	567	58	573	501	72	221	196	25
EQUITY	386	386	0	375	375	0	336	336	0	425	425	0
CRIMINAL	51	19	32	256	134	122	249	136	113	58	17	41

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FIFTH CIRCUIT	3301	3156	145	4977	4674	303	4508	4221	287	3770	3609	161
LAW	1507	1438	69	2496	2427	69	2367	2296	71	1636	1569	67
EQUITY	1525	1525	0	1508	1508	0	1223	1223	0	1810	1810	0
CRIMINAL	269	193	76	973	739	234	918	702	216	324	230	94
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	2437	2333	104	3222	3009	213	2831	2637	194	2828	2705	123
LAW	1106	1050	56	1421	1364	57	1302	1247	55	1225	1167	58
EQUITY	1143	1143	0	1131	1131	0	896	896	0	1378	1378	0
CRIMINAL	188	140	48	670	514	156	633	494	139	225	160	65
CARROLL COUNTY	465	446	19	861	816	45	818	771	47	508	491	17
LAW	233	224	9	568	560	8	587	575	12	214	209	5
EQUITY	215	215	0	183	183	0	135	135	0	263	263	0
CRIMINAL	17	7	10	110	73	37	96	61	35	31	19	12
HOWARD COUNTY	399	377	22	894	849	45	859	813	46	434	413	21
LAW	168	164	4	507	503	4	478	474	4	197	193	4
EQUITY	167	167	0	194	194	0	192	192	0	169	169	0
CRIMINAL	64	46	18	193	152	41	189	147	42	68	51	17

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT	3388	3165	223	4470	4049	421	3725	3242	483	4133	3972	161
LAW	1260	1155	105	2055	1954	101	1734	1599	135	1581	1510	71
EQUITY	1968	1968	0	1707	1707	0	1267	1267	0	2408	2408	0
CRIMINAL	160	42	118	708	388	320	724	376	348	144	54	90
FREDERICK COUNTY	701	636	65	789	692	97	657	562	95	833	766	67
LAW	266	247	19	332	320	12	273	268	5	325	299	26
EQUITY	374	374	0	310	310	0	230	230	0	454	454	0
CRIMINAL	61	15	46	147	62	85	154	64	90	54	13	41
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	2687	2529	158	3681	3357	324	3068	2680	388	3300	3206	94
LAW	994	908	86	1723	1634	89	1461	1331	130	1256	1211	45
EQUITY	1594	1594	0	1397	1397	0	1037	1037	0	1954	1954	0
CRIMINAL	99	27	72	561	326	235	570	312	258	90	41	49

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT	6356	5643	713	6017	5073	944	6277	5431	846	6096	5285	811
LAW	3317	3102	215	2428	2306	122	2645	2535	110	3100	2873	227
EQUITY	2381	2381	0	2209	2209	0	2312	2312	0	2278	2278	0
CRIMINAL	658	160	498	1380	558	822	1320	584	736	718	134	584
CALVERT COUNTY	197	178	19	231	174	57	226	163	63	202	189	13
LAW	90	90	0	72	72	0	61	61	0	101	101	0
EQUITY	81	81	0	61	61	0	56	56	0	86	86	0
CRIMINAL	26	7	19	98	41	57	109	46	63	15	2	13
CHARLES COUNTY	309	283	26	474	423	51	480	424	56	303	282	21
LAW	100	93	7	174	170	4	157	151	6	117	112	5
EQUITY	152	152	0	114	114	0	136	136	0	130	130	0
CRIMINAL	57	38	19	186	139	47	187	137	50	56	40	16
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	4916	4394	522	4749	4030	719	5146	4488	658	4519	3936	583
LAW	2708	2523	185	1968	1863	105	2256	2153	103	2420	2233	187
EQUITY	1783	1783	0	1850	1850	0	1986	1986	0	1647	1647	0
CRIMINAL	425	88	337	931	317	614	904	349	555	452	56	396
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	934	788	146	563	446	117	425	356	69	1072	878	194
LAW	419	396	23	214	201	13	171	170	1	462	427	35
EQUITY	365	365	0	184	184	0	134	134	0	415	415	0
CRIMINAL	150	27	123	165	61	104	120	52	68	195	36	159

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-EIGHTH CIRCUIT BALTIMORE CITY	26,962	25,754	1208	27,735	25,733	2002	24,092	21,947	2145	30,605	29,540	1065
TOTAL-LAW COURTS	12,075	11,070	1005	10,622	9550	1072	8913	7637	1276	13,784	12,983	801
SUPERIOR COURT	7328	6888	440	6831	6517	314	5032	4811	221	9127	8594	533
COMMON PLEAS	765	723	42	784	769	15	574	564	10	975	928	47
BALTIMORE CITY	3982	3459	523	3007	2264	743	3307	2262	1045	3682	3461	221
TOTAL-EQUITY COURTS	12,976	12,976	0	8791	8791	0	6501	6501	0	15,266	15,266	0
CIRCUIT COURT	5389	5389	0	3819	3819	0	2964	2964	0	6244	6244	0
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	7587	7587	0	4972	4972	0	3537	3537	0	9022	9022	0
TOTAL-CRIMINAL COURTS	1911	1708	203	8322	7392	930	8678	7809	869	1555	1291	264

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-STATE OF MARYLAND	51,474	48,119	3355	57,688	52,269	5419	52,272	47,061	5211	56,890	53,327	3563
LAW	22,573	20,562	2011	23,928	22,055	1873	21,026	19,059	1967	25,475	23,558	1917
EQUITY	24,808	24,808	0	19,094	19,094	0	16,425	16,425	0	27,477	27,477	0
CRIMINAL	4093	2749	1344	14,666	11,120	3546	14,821	11,577	3244	3938	2292	1646

TABLE B-1

DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	STATE		FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT							
	ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS		DORCHESTER		SOMERSET		WICOMICO		WORCESTER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	22055	100.0	118	100.0	189	100.0	280	100.0	265	100.0
MOTOR TORT	6666	30.4	8	6.8	22	11.6	70	25.0	35	13.2
OTHER TORT	1714	7.7	0	0.0	6	3.2	5	1.8	0	0.0
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	4166	18.8	37	31.4	52	27.5	80	28.6	149	56.3
OTHER CONTRACT	5624	25.5	23	19.5	37	19.6	61	21.8	57	21.5
CONDEMNATION	463	2.1	0	0.0	50	26.4	48	17.1	0	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS	227	1.0	2	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
POST CONVICTION	47	0.2	3	2.5	2	1.1	3	1.1	3	1.1
OTHER	3148	14.3	45	38.1	20	10.6	13	4.6	21	7.9
APPEALS —	1873	100.0	1	100.0	17	100.0	36	100.0	7	100.0
PEOPLE'S MAGISTRATES	967	51.6	0	0.0	16	94.1	27	75.0	7	100.0
OTHER	906	48.4	1	100.0	1	5.9	9	25.0	0	0.0
EQUITY (TOTAL)	19094	100.0	138	100.0	106	100.0	365	100.0	139	100.0
ADOPTION	2696	14.1	20	14.5	7	6.6	31	8.5	19	13.7
DIVORCE	8476	44.7	76	55.1	38	35.9	208	57.0	60	43.2
FORECLOSURE	2945	15.1	13	9.4	15	14.1	47	12.9	26	18.7
OTHER	4977	26.1	29	21.0	46	43.4	79	21.6	34	24.4
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	11120	100.0	70	100.0	58	100.0	125	100.0	126	100.0
BASTARDY	1611	14.7	26	37.1	9	15.5	8	6.4	28	22.2
DESERTION	1375	12.4	0	0.0	3	5.2	0	0.0	1	0.8
OTHER	8134	72.9	44	62.9	46	79.3	117	93.6	97	77.0
APPEALS —	3546	100.0	68	100.0	25	100.0	220	100.0	59	100.0
TRAFFIC	1714	48.4	34	50.0	9	36.0	169	76.8	16	27.1
OTHER	1832	51.6	34	50.0	16	64.0	51	23.2	43	72.9

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	SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
	CAROLINE		CECIL		KENT		QUEEN ANNE'S		TALBOT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	98	100.0	440	100.0	93	100.0	194	100.0	145	100.0
MOTOR TORT	13	13.3	55	12.5	11	11.8	18	9.3	29	20.0
OTHER TORT	0	0.0	5	1.1	3	3.2	0	0.0	6	4.1
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	38	38.8	201	45.6	47	50.6	64	33.0	84	57.9
OTHER CONTRACT	29	29.6	103	23.4	24	25.8	55	28.3	2	1.4
CONDEMNATION	3	3.1	2	0.5	0	0.0	2	1.1	1	0.7
HABEAS CORPUS	2	2.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
POST CONVICTION	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	12	12.2	74	16.8	7	7.5	55	28.3	23	15.9
APPEALS —	2	100.0	11	100.0	7	100.0	6	100.0	3	100.0
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	1	50.0	2	18.2	4	57.1	4	66.7	2	66.7
OTHER	1	50.0	9	81.8	3	42.9	2	33.3	1	33.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	63	100.0	320	100.0	100	100.0	85	100.0	96	100.0
ADOPTION	12	19.1	52	16.3	13	13.0	10	11.8	16	16.7
DIVORCE	24	38.1	132	41.2	55	55.0	28	32.9	49	51.0
FORECLOSURE	11	17.4	37	11.6	8	8.0	12	14.1	4	4.2
OTHER	16	25.4	99	30.9	24	24.0	35	41.2	27	28.1
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	63	100.0	67	100.0	93	100.0	55	100.0	77	100.0
BASTARDY	1	1.6	1	1.5	0	0.0	6	10.8	9	11.7
DESERTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.7	0	0.0
OTHER	62	98.4	66	98.5	93	100.0	47	85.5	68	88.3
APPEALS —	17	100.0	49	100.0	29	100.0	48	100.0	61	100.0
TRAFFIC	13	76.5	28	57.1	22	75.9	28	58.3	28	45.9
OTHER	4	23.5	21	42.9	7	24.1	20	41.7	33	54.1

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	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	BALTIMORE		HARFORD		ALLEGANY		GARRETT		WASHINGTON	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	2274	100.0	451	100.0	527	100.0	177	100.0	567	100.0
MOTOR TORT	765	33.1	96	21.3	87	16.5	28	15.8	123	21.8
OTHER TORT	137	6.1	26	5.8	13	2.5	5	2.8	26	4.6
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	294	12.5	168	37.2	294	55.8	61	34.5	113	20.0
OTHER CONTRACT	866	38.7	112	24.8	105	19.9	0	0.0	250	44.2
CONDEMNATION	53	2.4	9	2.0	14	2.7	0	0.0	4	0.7
HABEAS CORPUS	37	1.7	4	0.9	7	1.3	1	0.6	15	2.7
POST CONVICTION	8	0.4	4	0.9	1	0.2	0	0.0	7	0.9
OTHER	114	5.1	32	7.1	6	1.1	82	46.3	29	5.1
APPEALS —	265	100.0	33	100.0	57	100.0	6	100.0	58	100.0
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	138	52.1	17	51.5	32	56.1	6	100.0	26	44.8
OTHER	127	47.9	16	48.5	25	43.9	0	0.0	32	55.2
EQUITY (TOTAL)	2193	100.0	391	100.0	429	100.0	79	100.0	375	100.0
ADOPTION	237	10.7	80	20.5	67	15.6	15	19.0	71	18.9
DIVORCE	913	41.6	130	33.2	252	58.7	26	32.9	193	51.5
FORECLOSURE	408	18.6	47	12.0	20	4.7	12	15.2	42	11.2
OTHER	635	29.1	134	34.3	90	21.0	26	32.9	69	18.4
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	879	100.0	204	100.0	52	100.0	40	100.0	134	100.0
BASTARDY	30	3.4	41	20.1	11	21.2	6	15.0	11	8.2
DESERTION	201	22.9	2	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.7
OTHER	648	73.7	161	78.9	41	78.8	34	85.0	123	91.1
APPEALS —	339	100.0	88	100.0	103	100.0	12	100.0	122	100.0
TRAFFIC	200	59.0	40	45.5	35	34.0	10	83.3	48	39.3
OTHER	139	41.0	48	54.5	68	66.0	2	16.7	74	60.7

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	FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	ANNE ARUNDEL		CARROLL		HOWARD		FREDERICK		MONTGOMERY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	1364	100.0	560	100.0	503	100.0	320	100.0	1634	100.0
MOTOR TORT	254	18.6	37	6.6	63	12.6	73	22.8	305	18.7
OTHER TORT	67	5.0	11	1.9	131	26.1	7	2.2	117	7.2
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	236	17.3	241	43.0	182	36.2	97	30.3	254	15.6
OTHER CONTRACT	690	50.6	188	33.6	0	0.0	120	37.5	461	28.2
CONDEMNATION	19	1.4	4	0.7	14	2.8	4	1.3	38	2.3
HABEAS CORPUS	13	0.9	4	0.7	20	3.9	2	0.6	0	0.0
POST CONVICTION	5	0.3	1	0.2	4	0.7	3	0.9	0	0.0
OTHER	80	5.9	74	13.3	89	17.7	14	4.4	459	28.0
APPEALS —	57	100.0	8	100.0	4	100.0	12	100.0	89	100.0
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	32	56.1	5	62.5	4	100.0	1	91.7	42	47.2
OTHER	25	43.9	3	37.5	0	0.0	11	8.3	47	52.8
EQUITY (TOTAL)	1131	100.0	183	100.0	194	100.0	310	100.0	1397	100.0
ADOPTION	130	11.5	22	12.0	20	10.3	35	11.3	207	14.8
DIVORCE	518	45.8	71	38.8	75	38.6	187	60.3	610	43.7
FORECLOSURE	261	23.0	37	20.2	39	20.1	21	6.8	96	6.9
OTHER	222	19.7	53	29.0	60	31.0	67	21.6	484	34.6
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	514	100.0	73	100.0	152	100.0	62	100.0	326	100.0
BASTARDY	62	12.0	23	31.5	5	3.3	15	24.2	9	2.8
DESERTION	6	1.2	1	1.5	35	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	446	86.8	49	67.0	112	73.7	47	75.8	317	97.2
APPEALS —	156	100.0	37	100.0	41	100.0	85	100.0	235	100.0
TRAFFIC	90	57.7	20	54.0	25	60.9	39	45.9	100	42.6
OTHER	66	42.3	17	46.0	16	39.1	46	54.1	135	57.4

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	SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						EIGHTH *			
	CALVERT		CHARLES		PRINCE GEORGE'S		ST. MARY'S		BALTIMORE CITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	72	100.0	170	100.0	1863	100.0	201	100.0	9550	100.0
MOTOR TORT	13	18.2	41	24.1	365	19.6	40	20.0	4115	43.2
OTHER TORT	1	1.4	9	5.3	160	8.6	29	14.4	950	9.5
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	18	24.9	40	23.5	239	12.6	59	29.3	1118	11.3
OTHER CONTRACT	21	29.2	53	31.1	13	0.8	1	0.5	2353	26.2
CONDEMNATION	1	1.4	4	2.4	64	3.4	8	4.0	121	1.1
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0.0	10	5.9	16	0.9	0	0.0	93	0.9
POST CONVICTION	0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	18	24.9	11	6.5	1006	54.1	64	31.8	800	7.8
APPEALS —	0	0.0	4	100.0	105	100.0	13	100.0	1072	100.0
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	0	0.0	3	75.0	83	79.0	9	62.2	505	47.2
OTHER	0	0.0	1	25.0	22	21.0	4	37.8	567	52.8
EQUITY (TOTAL)	61	100.0	114	100.0	1850	100.0	184	100.0	8791	100.0
ADOPTION	5	8.4	25	22.0	270	14.2	32	17.4	1300	14.8
DIVORCE	33	54.0	54	47.3	1094	58.0	84	45.6	3566	40.5
FORECLOSURE	12	19.6	13	11.4	212	16.7	25	13.6	1527	17.4
OTHER	11	18.0	22	19.3	274	11.1	43	23.4	2398	27.3
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	41	100.0	139	100.0	317	100.0	61	100.0	7392	100.0
BASTARDY	15	36.6	35	26.7	44	14.2	3	5.0	1213	16.4
DESERTION	6	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1118	15.1
OTHER	20	48.8	104	73.3	273	85.8	58	95.0	5061	68.5
APPEALS —	57	100.0	47	100.0	614	100.0	104	100.0	930	100.0
TRAFFIC	31	54.4	23	49.0	235	38.5	62	59.6	409	44.0
OTHER	26	45.6	24	51.0	379	61.5	42	40.4	521	56.0

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* EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LAW
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	LAW																	
	MOTOR TORT		OTHER TORT		CONFESSION JUDGMENT		OTHER CONTRACT		CONDEMNATION		HABEAS CORPUS		POST CONVICTION		OTHER (APPEALS INC.)		TOTALS	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																		
DORCHESTER COUNTY	8	10	0	0	37	37	23	28	0	0	2	2	3	4	46	47	119	128
SOMERSET COUNTY	22	25	6	2	52	52	37	40	50	29	0	0	2	2	37	15	206	165
WICOMICO COUNTY	70	58	5	11	80	80	61	70	48	93	0	0	3	3	49	42	316	357
WORCESTER COUNTY	35	28	0	0	149	149	57	69	0	3	0	0	3	4	28	22	272	275
SECOND CIRCUIT																		
CAROLINE COUNTY	13	10	0	1	38	38	29	25	3	2	2	2	1	0	14	9	100	87
CECIL COUNTY	55	56	5	4	201	201	103	52	2	21	0	1	0	0	85	72	451	407
KENT COUNTY	11	18	3	4	47	47	24	37	0	1	1	1	0	0	14	18	100	126
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	18	15	0	1	64	63	55	49	2	3	0	0	0	1	61	42	200	174
TALBOT COUNTY	29	21	6	3	84	84	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	26	28	148	146
THIRD CIRCUIT																		
BALTIMORE COUNTY	765	495	137	115	294	294	866	611	53	36	37	33	8	7	379	227	2539	1818
HARFORD COUNTY	96	66	26	12	168	168	112	81	9	6	4	3	4	1	65	48	484	385
FOURTH CIRCUIT																		
ALLEGANY COUNTY	87	88	13	22	294	294	105	94	14	11	7	7	1	1	63	39	584	556
GARRETT COUNTY	28	20	5	3	61	61	0	1	0	16	1	2	0	0	88	67	183	170
WASHINGTON COUNTY	123	91	26	26	113	113	250	229	4	9	15	9	7	5	87	91	625	573
FIFTH CIRCUIT																		
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	254	221	67	54	236	236	690	585	19	54	13	5	5	2	137	145	1421	1302
CARROLL COUNTY	37	55	11	10	241	241	188	189	4	17	4	4	1	0	82	71	568	587
HOWARD COUNTY	63	53	131	93	182	182	0	0	14	16	20	20	4	4	93	110	507	478
SIXTH CIRCUIT																		
FREDERICK COUNTY	73	49	7	3	97	97	120	94	4	9	2	2	3	4	26	15	332	273
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	305	191	117	80	254	254	461	317	38	80	0	0	0	3	548	536	1723	1461
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																		
CALVERT COUNTY	13	13	1	2	18	18	21	16	1	4	0	0	0	0	18	8	72	61
CHARLES COUNTY	41	28	9	9	40	40	53	40	4	11	10	10	2	3	15	16	174	157
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	365	310	160	182	239	239	13	9	64	67	16	15	0	0	1111	1434	1968	2256
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	40	30	29	18	59	59	1	1	8	13	0	0	0	2	77	48	214	171
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																		
BALTIMORE CITY	4115	3333	950	715	1118	1118	2353	2008	121	33	93	93	0	0	1872	1613	10622	8913

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COMPOSITE TABLE OF EQUITY AND CRIMINAL * CASES FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE
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	EQUITY										CRIMINAL							
	ADOPTION		DIVORCE, ETC.		FORECLOSURE		OTHER		TOTALS		BASTARDY		DESERPTION, ETC.		OTHER (APPEALS, INC.)		TOTALS	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																		
DORCHESTER COUNTY	20	9	76	71	13	12	29	18	138	110	26	21	0	0	112	95	138	116
SOMERSET COUNTY	7	7	38	26	15	12	46	44	106	89	9	7	3	2	71	84	83	93
WICOMICO COUNTY	31	38	208	213	47	53	79	90	365	394	8	17	0	0	337	242	345	259
WORCESTER COUNTY	19	21	60	91	26	32	34	43	139	187	28	49	1	1	156	159	185	209
SECOND CIRCUIT																		
CAROLINE COUNTY	12	16	24	23	11	12	16	13	63	64	1	1	0	0	79	71	80	72
CECIL COUNTY	52	31	132	72	37	23	99	20	320	146	1	2	0	0	115	92	116	94
KENT COUNTY	13	17	55	68	8	16	24	24	100	125	0	0	0	0	122	101	122	101
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	10	10	28	21	12	10	35	32	85	73	6	1	2	0	95	93	103	94
TALBOT COUNTY	16	14	49	32	4	6	27	20	96	72	9	10	0	0	129	225	138	235
THIRD CIRCUIT																		
BALTIMORE COUNTY	237	177	913	1614	408	328	635	673	2193	2792	30	33	201	184	987	965	1218	1182
HARFORD COUNTY	80	70	130	95	47	51	134	81	391	297	41	40	2	1	249	236	292	277
FOURTH CIRCUIT																		
ALLEGANY COUNTY	67	65	252	201	20	18	90	67	429	351	11	11	0	0	144	140	155	151
GARRETT COUNTY	15	15	26	31	12	12	26	28	79	86	6	2	0	0	46	47	52	49
WASHINGTON COUNTY	71	62	193	160	42	42	69	72	375	336	11	10	1	0	245	239	256	249
FIFTH CIRCUIT																		
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	130	118	518	385	261	223	222	170	1131	896	62	49	6	2	602	582	670	633
CARROLL COUNTY	22	20	71	57	37	18	53	40	183	135	23	19	1	1	86	76	110	96
HOWARD COUNTY	20	22	75	81	39	32	60	57	194	192	5	4	35	35	153	150	193	189
SIXTH CIRCUIT																		
FREDERICK COUNTY	35	36	187	122	21	17	67	55	310	230	15	13	0	0	132	141	147	154
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	207	189	610	413	96	84	484	351	1397	1037	9	4	0	0	552	566	561	570
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																		
CALVERT COUNTY	5	6	33	30	12	8	11	12	61	56	15	15	6	8	77	86	98	109
CHARLES COUNTY	25	18	54	68	13	13	22	37	114	136	35	33	0	2	151	152	186	187
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	270	270	1094	1224	212	247	274	245	1850	1986	44	39	0	0	887	865	931	904
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	32	34	84	53	25	15	43	32	184	134	3	4	0	0	162	116	165	120
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																		
BALTIMORE CITY	1300	960	3566	2573	1527	1191	2398	1777	8791	6501	1213	1303	1118	1182	5061	6193	8322	8678

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	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	119	206	316	272	100	451	100	200	148	2539	484	584	183	625	1421	568	507	332	1723	72	174	1968	214	10622	23928
Motor Tort	8	22	70	35	13	55	11	18	29	765	96	87	28	123	254	37	63	73	305	13	41	365	40	4115	6666
Other Tort	0	6	5	0	0	5	3	0	6	137	26	13	5	26	67	11	131	7	117	1	9	160	29	950	1714
Confessed Judgments	37	52	80	149	38	201	47	64	84	294	168	294	61	113	236	241	182	97	254	18	40	239	59	1118	4166
Other Contract	23	37	61	57	29	103	24	55	2	866	112	105	0	250	690	188	0	120	461	21	53	13	1	2353	5624
Condemnation	0	50	48	0	3	2	0	2	1	53	9	14	0	4	19	4	14	4	38	1	4	64	8	121	463
Habeas Corpus	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	37	4	7	1	15	13	4	20	2	0	0	10	16	0	93	227
Post Conviction	3	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	1	0	7	5	1	4	3	0	0	2	8	0	83	47
Other Law	45	20	13	21	12	74	7	55	23	114	32	6	82	29	80	74	89	14	459	18	11	1006	64	800	3148
Appeals: People's/Magls. Courts	1	16	27	7	1	2	4	4	2	138	17	32	6	26	32	5	4	1	42	0	3	83	9	505	967
Other	0	1	9	0	1	9	3	2	1	127	16	25	0	32	25	3	0	11	47	0	1	22	4	567	906
EQUITY - TOTALS	138	106	365	139	63	320	100	85	96	2193	391	429	79	375	1131	183	194	310	1397	61	114	1850	184	8791	19094
Adoption	20	7	31	19	12	52	13	10	16	237	80	67	15	71	130	22	20	35	207	5	25	270	32	1300	2696
Divorce, etc.	76	38	208	60	24	132	55	28	49	913	130	252	26	193	518	71	75	187	610	33	54	1094	84	3566	8476
Foreclosure	13	15	47	26	11	37	8	12	4	408	47	20	12	42	261	37	39	21	96	12	13	212	25	1527	2945
Other	29	46	79	34	16	99	24	35	27	635	134	90	26	69	222	53	60	67	484	11	22	274	43	2398	4977
CRIMINAL - TOTAL	138	83	345	185	80	116	122	103	138	1218	292	155	52	256	670	110	193	147	561	98	186	931	165	8322	14666
Bastardy	26	9	8	28	1	1	0	6	9	30	41	11	6	11	62	23	5	15	9	15	35	44	3	1213	1611
Desertion, etc.	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	201	2	0	0	0	6	1	35	0	0	6	0	0	0	1118	1375
Other	44	46	117	97	62	66	93	47	68	648	161	41	34	123	446	49	112	47	317	20	104	273	58	5061	8134
Magistrate Appeals Traffic Law	34	9	169	16	13	28	22	28	28	200	40	35	10	48	90	20	25	39	100	31	23	235	62	409	1714
Other	34	16	51	43	4	21	7	20	33	139	48	68	2	74	66	17	16	46	135	26	24	379	42	521	1832

(a) Post Conviction cases totaling 91 in Prince George's County and Baltimore City not reflected in total at top of column.

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court.

TABLE D-2

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1960 - August 31, 1961

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	128	165	357	275	87	407	126	174	146	1818	385	556	170	573	1302	587	478	273	1461	61	157	2256	171	8913	21026
Motor Tort	10	25	58	28	10	56	18	15	21	495	66	88	20	91	221	55	53	49	191	13	28	310	30	3333	5284
Other Tort	0	2	11	0	1	4	4	1	3	115	12	22	3	26	54	10	93	3	80	2	9	182	18	715	1370
Confessed Judgments	37	52	80	149	38	201	47	63	84	294	168	294	61	113	236	241	182	97	254	18	40	239	59	1118	4165
Other Contract	28	40	70	69	25	52	37	49	2	611	81	94	1	229	585	189	0	94	317	16	40	9	1	2008	4647
Condemnation	0	29	93	3	2	21	1	3	8	36	6	11	16	9	54	17	16	9	80	4	11	67	13	33	542
Habeas Corpus	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	33	3	7	2	9	5	4	20	2	0	0	10	15	0	93	209
Post Conviction	4	2	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	1	0	5	2	0	4	4	3	0	3	10	2	93	46
Other Law	45	10	17	19	8	61	10	33	25	48	29	3	65	19	90	59	106	10	406	8	10	1331	47	337	2796
Appeals: People's/Magis. Courts	0	4	15	3	1	0	6	5	3	89	11	23	2	24	32	6	4	2	66	0	3	85	0	718	1102
Other	2	1	10	0	0	11	2	4	0	90	8	13	0	48	23	6	0	3	64	0	3	18	1	558	865
EQUITY - TOTALS	110	89	394	187	64	146	125	73	72	2792	297	351	86	336	896	135	192	230	1037	56	136	1986	134	6501	16425
Adoption	9	7	38	21	16	31	17	10	14	177	70	65	15	62	118	20	22	36	189	6	18	270	34	960	2225
Divorce, etc.	71	26	213	91	23	72	68	21	32	1614	95	201	31	160	385	57	81	122	413	30	68	1224	53	2573	7724
Foreclosure	12	12	53	32	12	23	16	10	6	328	51	18	12	42	223	18	32	17	84	8	13	247	15	1191	2475
Other	18	44	90	43	13	20	24	32	20	673	81	67	28	72	170	40	57	55	351	12	37	245	32	1777	4001
CRIMINAL - TOTAL	116	93	259	209	72	94	101	94	235	1182	277	151	49	249	633	96	189	154	570	109	187	904	120	8678	14821
Bastardy	21	7	17	49	1	2	0	1	10	33	40	11	2	10	49	19	4	13	4	15	33	39	4	1303	1687
Desertion, etc.	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	184	1	0	0	0	2	1	35	0	0	8	2	0	0	1182	1418
Other	45	53	97	91	61	62	80	46	157	655	167	42	32	126	443	41	108	51	308	23	102	310	48	5324	8472
Magistrate Appeals																									
Traffic Law	21	11	112	21	8	16	12	24	21	219	39	34	10	42	78	16	30	40	111	27	22	228	56	335	1533
Other	29	20	33	47	2	14	9	23	47	91	30	64	5	71	61	19	12	50	147	36	28	327	12	534	1711

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court.

NOTE: Post Conviction cases totaling 103 terminated in Prince George's County and Baltimore City not reflected in totals at top of column.

TABLE E

SIX YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIVIL CASES
AND APPEALS FILED AND CURRENTLY PENDING
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
WITH PER CENT OF TERMINATIONS

		Filed Since Sept. 1, 1955 (6 years)			Pending Aug. 31, 1961			Per Cent Terminated
Year Ending		LAW	EQUITY	TOTAL	LAW	EQUITY	TOTAL	
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	8/31/56	119	131	250				
	8/31/57	113	139	252				
	8/31/58	123	126	249				
	8/31/59	127	121	248				
	8/31/60	154	108	262				
	8/31/61	119	138	257				
	Total	755	763	1518	44	207	251	83.5
Somerset	8/31/56	185	119	304				
	8/31/57	154	125	279				
	8/31/58	158	106	264				
	8/31/59	153	78	231				
	8/31/60	171	92	263				
	8/31/61	206	106	312				
	Total	1027	626	1653	129	112	241	84.7
Wicomico	8/31/56	325	313	638				
	8/31/57	324	332	656				
	8/31/58	259	298	557				
	8/31/59	255	323	578				
	8/31/60	293	373	666				
	8/31/61	316	365	681				
	Total	1772	2004	3776	154	324	478	87.4
Worcester	8/31/56	265	107	372				
	8/31/57	298	130	428				
	8/31/58	287	96	383				
	8/31/59	258	145	403				
	8/31/60	308	162	470				
	8/31/61	272	139	411				
	Total	1688	779	2467	106	126	232	90.6
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	8/31/56	103	73	176				
	8/31/57	96	88	184				
	8/31/58	103	79	182				
	8/31/59	112	83	195				
	8/31/60	110	84	194				
	8/31/61	100	63	163				
	Total	624	470	1094	36	85	121	89.9
Cecil	8/31/56	318	205	523				
	8/31/57	361	222	583				
	8/31/58	479	268	747				
	8/31/59	366	237	603				
	8/31/60	4318	244	662				
	8/31/61	451	320	771				
	Total	2393	1496	3889	245	548	793	79.7
Kent	8/31/56	171	101	272				
	8/31/57	171	85	256				
	8/31/58	96	81	177				
	8/31/59	87	74	161				
	8/31/60	83	85	168				
	8/31/61	100	100	200				
	Total	708	526	1234	56	90	146	88.2
Queen Anne's	8/31/56	172	70	242				
	8/31/57	137	79	216				
	8/31/58	127	73	200				
	8/31/59	127	71	198				
	8/31/60	152	68	220				
	8/31/61	200	85	285				
	Total	915	446	1361	100	69	169	87.6
Talbot	8/31/56	119	106	225				
	8/31/57	119	78	197				
	8/31/58	153	104	257				
	8/31/59	93	104	197				
	8/31/60	125	85	210				
	8/31/61	148	96	244				
	Total	757	573	1330	90	137	227	83.0

TABLE E (continued)

SIX YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIVIL CASES
AND APPEALS FILED AND CURRENTLY PENDING
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
WITH PER CENT OF TERMINATIONS

	Year Ending	Filed Since Sept. 1, 1955 (6 years)			Pending Aug. 31, 1961			Per Cent Terminated
		LAW	EQUITY	TOTAL	LAW	EQUITY	TOTAL	
THIRD CIRCUIT Baltimore	8/31/56	1525	1303	2828				
	8/31/57	1594	1505	3099				
	8/31/58	1724	1750	3474				
	8/31/59	1941	1986	3927				
	8/31/60	2071	2084	4155				
	8/31/61	2539	2193	4732				
	Total	11394	10821	22215	3414	2457	5871	73.6
Harford	8/31/56	391	325	716				
	8/31/57	417	315	732				
	8/31/58	467	345	812				
	8/31/59	462	355	817				
	8/31/60	458	390	848				
	8/31/61	484	391	875				
	Total	2679	2121	4800	489	632	1121	76.7
FOURTH CIRCUIT Allegany	8/31/56	432	416	848				
	8/31/57	620	420	1040				
	8/31/58	602	389	991				
	8/31/59	479	405	884				
	8/31/60	515	403	918				
	8/31/61	584	429	1013				
	Total	3232	2462	5694	192	462	654	88.5
Garrett	8/31/56	110	107	217				
	8/31/57	210	106	316				
	8/31/58	176	91	267				
	8/31/59	118	86	204				
	8/31/60	133	95	228				
	8/31/61	183	79	262				
	Total	930	564	1494	99	41	140	90.7
Washington	8/31/56	451	374	825				
	8/31/57	591	377	968				
	8/31/58	593	349	942				
	8/31/59	559	375	934				
	8/31/60	510	410	920				
	8/31/61	623	375	998				
	Total	3327	2260	5587	219	425	644	88.5
FIFTH CIRCUIT Anne Arundel	8/31/56	925	779	1704				
	8/31/57	1051	903	1954				
	8/31/58	1212	942	2154				
	8/31/59	1351	1025	2376				
	8/31/60	1376	1110	2486				
	8/31/61	1421	1131	2552				
	Total	7336	5890	13226	1225	1378	2603	80.4
Carroll	8/31/56	360	126	486				
	8/31/57	585	131	716				
	8/31/58	515	142	657				
	8/31/59	475	171	646				
	8/31/60	540	169	709				
	8/31/61	568	183	751				
	Total	3043	922	3965	214	263	477	88.0
Howard	8/31/56	198	102	300				
	8/31/57	271	132	403				
	8/31/58	336	153	489				
	8/31/59	336	179	515				
	8/31/60	398	215	613				
	8/31/61	507	194	701				
	Total	2046	975	3021	197	169	366	87.9

SIX YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIVIL CASES
AND APPEALS FILED AND CURRENTLY PENDING
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
WITH PER CENT OF TERMINATIONS

	Year Ending	Filed Since Sept. 1, 1955 (6 years)			Pending Aug. 31, 1961			Per Cent Terminated
		LAW	EQUITY	TOTAL	LAW	EQUITY	TOTAL	
SIXTH CIRCUIT Frederick	8/31/56	385	285	670				
	8/31/57	368	294	662				
	8/31/58	276	271	547				
	8/31/59	301	291	592				
	8/31/60	288	308	596				
	8/31/61	332	310	642				
	Total	1950	1759	3709	325	454	779	89.0
Montgomery	8/31/56	1492	1055	2547				
	8/31/57	1597	1168	2765				
	8/31/58	1508	1096	2604				
	8/31/59	1340	1339	2679				
	8/31/60	1480	1273	2753				
	8/31/61	1723	1397	3120				
	Total	9140	7328	16468	1256	1954	3210	79.4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT Calvert	8/31/56	202	62	264				
	8/31/57	148	46	194				
	8/31/58	112	74	186				
	8/31/59	162	47	209				
	8/31/60	89	62	151				
	8/31/61	72	61	133				
	Total	785	352	1137	101	86	187	83.5
Charles	8/31/56	146	101	247				
	8/31/57	164	101	265				
	8/31/58	145	113	258				
	8/31/59	158	111	269				
	8/31/60	190	119	309				
	8/31/61	174	114	288				
	Total	977	659	1636	117	130	247	85.0
Prince George's	8/31/56	1115	1505	2620				
	8/31/57	1367	1548	2915				
	8/31/58	1772	1515	3287				
	8/31/59	1488	1661	3149				
	8/31/60	1730	1751	3481				
	8/31/61	1968	1850	3818				
	Total	9440	9830	19270	2420	1647	4067	78.9
St. Mary's	8/31/56	195	144	339				
	8/31/57	172	163	335				
	8/31/58	195	148	343				
	8/31/59	210	167	377				
	8/31/60	179	169	348				
	8/31/61	214	184	398				
	Total	1165	975	2140	462	415	877	60.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT Baltimore City	8/31/56	7320	7089	14409				
	8/31/57	8081	7804	15885				
	8/31/58	8930	7379	16309				
	8/31/59	9192	7961	17153				
	8/31/60	9784	8428	18212				
	8/31/61	10622	8791	19413				
	Total	53929	47452	101381	13784	15266	28950	71.5
STATE OF MARYLAND	Totsl	122,012	102,051	224,063	25,474	27,477	52,951	76.8

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court

SIX YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CRIMINAL CASES
AND APPEALS FILED AND CURRENTLY PENDING
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND
WITH PER CENT OF TERMINATIONS

	FILED Sept. 1, 1955 - Aug. 31, 1961						PENDING August 31, 1961	Per Cent Terminated
	(1955)	(1956)	Years Ending (1957)	(1958)	(1959)	(1960)		
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	142	124	105	113	68	138	36	94.8
Somerset	90	69	116	125	75	83	13	97.6
Wicomico	202	261	265	381	234	345	174	89.7
Worcester	172	135	182	126	183	185	62	93.6
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	27	43	26	95	56	80	19	94.2
Cecil	99	71	211	106	142	116	87	88.4
Kent	96	124	106	83	102	122	56	91.2
Queen Anne's	92	96	75	58	92	103	33	93.7
Talbot	126	73	95	173	114	138	29	96.0
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	633	706	796	925	1020	1182	513	90.3
Harford	140	178	189	185	224	277	59	94.7
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	160	191	162	171	136	155	30	97.0
Garrett	64	111	77	76	66	52	28	93.8
Washington	311	341	381	416	292	257	59	97.1
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	426	363	401	504	444	670	225	92.0
Carroll	67	63	76	61	72	110	31	93.1
Howard	185	155	167	218	161	193	68	93.7
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	159	174	149	163	141	147	54	94.3
Montgomery	360	327	302	371	594	561	90	96.5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	162	120	127	120	129	98	15	98.1
Charles	135	145	106	145	184	186	56	93.8
Prince George's	1025	1222	929	923	1009	931	452	92.6
St. Mary's	94	136	131	125	75	165	195	73.2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City	5679	6701	7513	7313	7861	8239	1565	96.4
STATE	10648	11929	12687	12936	13474	14576	3939	94.9

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court

TABLE G

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF INCREASE OF LAW AND EQUITY
CASES PENDING IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

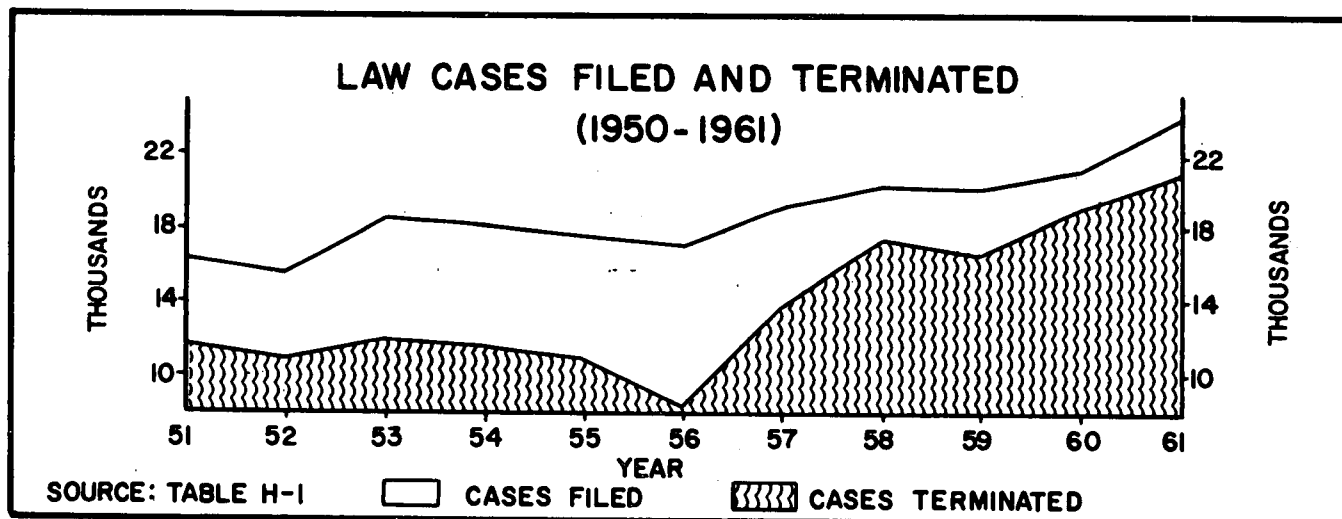
	End of First Statistical Year 8-31-56	End of Second Statistical Year 8-31-57	End of Third Statistical Year 8-31-58	End of Fourth Statistical Year 8-31-59	End of Fifth Statistical Year 8-31-60	End of Sixth Statistical Year 8-31-61
FIRST CIRCUIT Dorchester Somerset Wicomico Worcester	94 141 241 162	147 166 353 250	171 149 398 267	210 198 461 326	232 183 548 283	251 241 478 232
SECOND CIRCUIT Caroline Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	52 202 115 82 73	89 406 169 114 111	96 316 156 116 165	95 425 177 128 191	109 575 197 131 201	121 793 146 169 227
THIRD CIRCUIT Baltimore Harford	2036 304	3566 492	3165 573	4579 750	5749 928	5871 1121
FOURTH CIRCUIT Allegany Garrett Washington	219 79 212	318 151 346	395 158 373	490 173 498	547 134 555	653 140 646
FIFTH CIRCUIT Anne Arundel Carroll Howard	776 161 80	1077 285 126	1517 310 160	1832 382 207	2249 448 335	2603 477 366
SIXTH CIRCUIT Frederick Montgomery	232 1161	363 1826	436 2026	542 2705	640 2588	779 3210
SEVENTH CIRCUIT Calvert Charles Prince George's St. Mary's	106 106 1373 173	100 173 2358 333	138 233 3378 494	206 242 4021 670	171 252 4491 774	187 247 4067 877
EIGHTH CIRCUIT Baltimore City	8567	13,641	18,110	22,454	25,051	29,050

COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED^(a)
(1950-1961)

	1950-51		1951-52		1952-53		1953-54		1954-55		1955-56		1956-57		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																						
Dorchester	174	149	185	103	216	169	198	60	No Report		119	82	113	113	123	113	127	118	154	157	119	128
Somerset	173	136	193	159	215	180	158	106	" "		185	106	154	146	158	183	153	103	171	195	206	165
Wicomico	252	260	275	250	323	294	325	284	" "		325	226	324	308	259	222	255	241	293	264	316	357
Worcester	189	195	235	196	193	206	184	129	" "		265	168	298	243	287	287	258	248	308	361	272	275
SECOND CIRCUIT																						
Caroline	172	178	128	108	93	107	141	115	162	164	103	83	96	79	103	111	112	114	110	114	100	87
Cecil	273	245	297	216	332	152	409	168	188	149	318	226	361	266	479	512	366	363	418	374	451	407
Kent	146	73	164	64	129	61	133	54	150	155	171	108	171	132	96	118	87	91	83	77	100	126
Queen Anne's	106	77	105	89	115	60	163	71	122	97	172	123	137	125	127	129	127	119	152	145	200	174
Talbot	180	76	166	58	145	59	191	72	167	82	119	94	119	92	153	127	93	94	125	114	148	146
THIRD CIRCUIT																						
Baltimore	1384	695	1481	761	1858	963	2001	909	2005	1026	1525	466	1594	798	1724	2007	1941	1379	2071	1512	2539	1818
Harford	155	73	138	52	186	71	211	83	257	102	391	241	417	312	467	423	462	409	458	420	484	385
FOURTH CIRCUIT																						
Allegany	591	531	453	316	565	473	517	398	537	308	432	356	620	588	602	581	479	460	515	500	584	555
Garrett	104	91	144	127	142	133	101	109	93	86	110	73	210	128	176	181	118	118	133	161	183	170
Washington	382	339	361	321	303	321	349	290	283	217	451	357	591	539	593	608	539	512	510	519	623	573
FIFTH CIRCUIT																						
Anne Arundel	598	308	691	290	936	511	958	387	1103	519	925	583	1051	920	1212	972	1351	1123	1376	1211	1421	1302
Carroll	283	277	312	297	373	347	410	376	411	360	360	251	585	505	515	514	475	441	540	531	568	587
Howard	197	181	175	164	193	202	225	208	252	144	198	172	271	244	336	290	336	332	398	333	507	478
SIXTH CIRCUIT																						
Frederick	351	344	306	312	365	290	400	351	382	395	385	280	368	292	276	249	301	255	288	276	332	273
Montgomery	1135	867	1182	1238	1195	1148	1217	1276	1287	1229	1492	815	1597	1191	1508	1433	1340	1123	1480	1861	1723	1461
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																						
Calvert	73	54	65	42	82	46	121	73	No Report		202	135	148	153	112	111	162	90	89	134	72	61
Charles	105	75	170	144	178	168	135	95	201	159	146	96	164	139	145	135	158	145	190	188	174	157
Prince George's	1363	617	771	344	1067	412	1181	718	1038	429	1115	433	1367	736	1772	1031	1488	1128	1730	1436	1968	2256
St. Mary's	121	58	74	73	182	112	189	65	200	84	195	106	172	81	195	110	210	99	179	136	214	171
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																						
Baltimore	7764	5829	7456	5356	9181	5371	8147	5141	8660	5232	7320	2861	8081	5640	8930	7296	9192	7370	9784	8065	10622	8913
STATE																						
	16271	11728	15527	10981	18567	11856	18064	11538	17498	10937	17024	8441	19009	13770	20348	17443	20150	16475	21555	19084	23926	21025

(a) Terminations for 1955-56 and thereafter include only those cases filed after August 31, 1955.

Source: Prior to 1955-56, Reports of Clerks of Court filed with Court of Appeals of Maryland;
1955-56 and thereafter, Reports of Clerks of Court filed with Administrative Office
of the Courts.



COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED^(a)
(1950-1961)

	1950-51		1951-52		1952-53		1953-54		1954-55		1955-56		1956-57		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																						
Dorchester	115	94	138	75	135	86	156	108	No Report		131	74	139	86	126	112	121	91	108	83	138	110
Somerset	96	70	85	54	108	60	136	59	"	"	119	57	125	108	106	98	78	79	92	83	106	89
Wicomico	211	145	197	180	258	193	240	136	"	"	313	171	332	236	298	290	323	274	373	315	365	394
Worcester	72	69	76	50	96	45	112	36	"	"	107	42	130	97	96	79	145	96	162	152	139	187
SECOND CIRCUIT																						
Caroline	64	45	66	65	67	60	79	62	65	71	73	41	88	68	79	64	83	82	84	66	63	64
Cecil	199	172	202	156	212	160	203	166	224	158	205	95	222	113	268	325	237	131	244	138	320	146
Kent	50	37	42	32	78	34	56	54	71	39	101	49	85	70	81	72	74	49	85	71	100	125
Queen Anne's	51	34	69	48	59	47	70	51	61	44	70	37	79	59	73	69	71	67	68	72	85	73
Talbot	77	43	75	52	72	41	63	55	74	42	106	58	78	67	104	76	104	77	85	86	96	72
THIRD CIRCUIT																						
Baltimore	957	738	895	688	1033	509	1286	470	1353	563	1303	326	1505	771	1750	1868	1986	1134	2084	1473	2193	2792
Harford	207	132	195	137	243	149	271	180	293	209	325	171	315	232	345	308	355	231	390	250	391	297
FOURTH CIRCUIT																						
Allegany	459	286	510	312	488	262	488	259	419	239	416	273	420	353	389	333	405	329	403	361	429	351
Garrett	76	67	68	57	76	67	80	71	84	71	107	65	106	116	91	79	86	71	95	106	79	86
Washington	396	310	340	270	401	299	435	309	391	231	374	256	377	295	349	307	375	297	410	344	375	336
FIFTH CIRCUIT																						
Anne Arundel	491	359	524	377	614	403	643	522	750	491	779	345	903	733	942	742	1025	938	1110	858	1131	896
Carroll	127	93	108	83	96	82	123	75	139	90	126	74	131	87	142	118	171	133	169	112	183	135
Howard	78	74	63	64	76	57	72	57	113	52	102	48	132	113	153	165	179	136	215	152	194	192
SIXTH CIRCUIT																						
Frederick	262	117	263	149	290	161	286	149	265	135	285	158	294	239	271	225	291	231	308	222	310	230
Montgomery	820	679	838	738	880	806	969	747	1019	905	1055	571	1168	909	1096	971	1339	877	1273	1009	1397	1037
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																						
Celvert	39	25	46	31	42	22	48	21	No Report		62	23	46	47	74	37	47	51	62	52	61	56
Charles	80	33	73	47	76	66	76	55	101	44	101	45	101	59	113	63	111	115	119	111	114	136
Prince George's	1029	1013	1128	959	1230	989	1192	873	1251	756	1505	814	1548	1194	1515	1236	1661	1378	1751	1575	1850	1986
St. Mary's	105	69	105	69	94	65	106	59	157	84	144	60	163	94	148	72	167	102	169	98	184	134
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																						
Baltimore City	5583	4712	6100	4304	6740	4927	6700	4843	7277	5401	7089	2981	7804	4600	7379	5115	7961	5439	8428	7550	8791	6501
STATE																						
	11644	9386	12206	8997	13464	9590	13890	9417	14107	9625	14998	6834	16291	10746	15988	12824	17395	12408	18287	15339	19094	16425

(a) Terminations for 1955-56 and thereafter include only those cases filed after August 31, 1955.

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1955-56 and thereafter, Reports of Clerks of Court filed with Administrative Office
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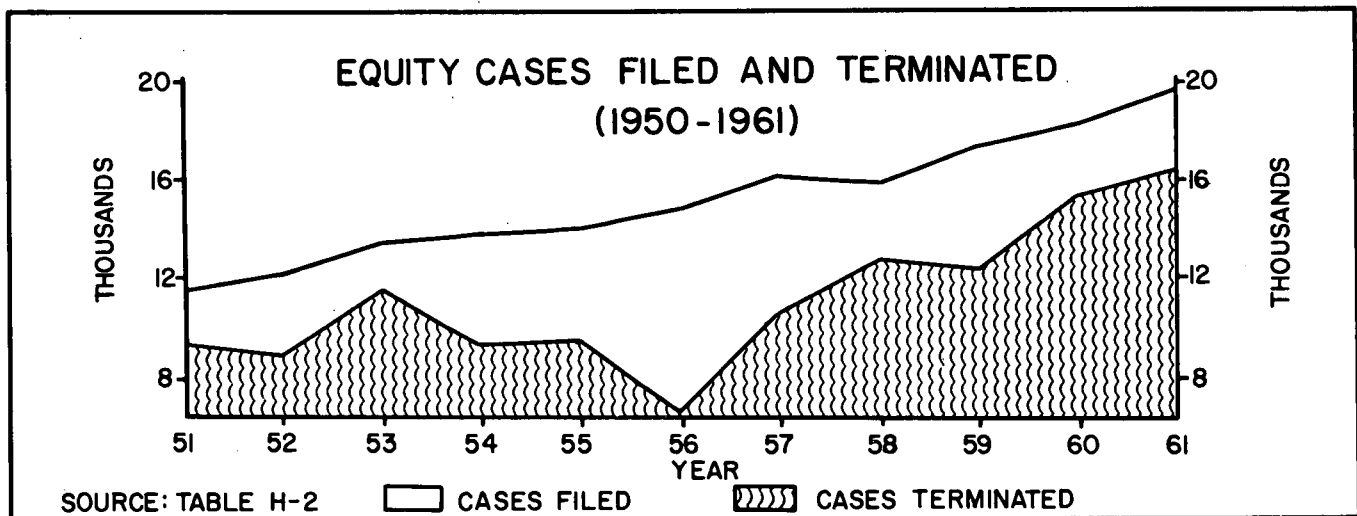
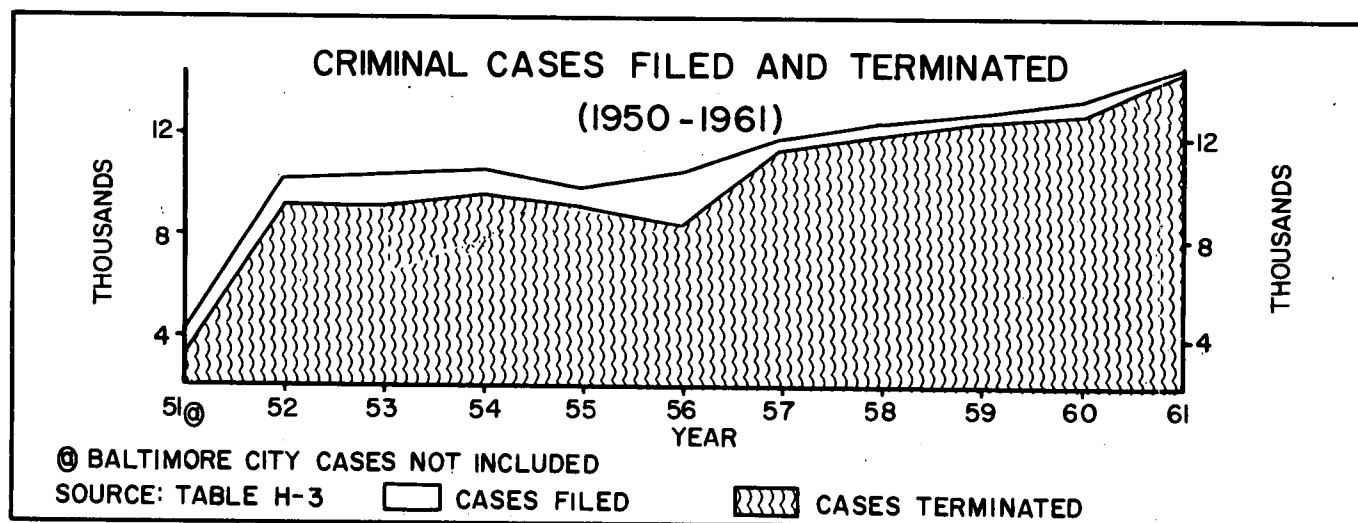


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COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
(1950 - 1961)

	1950-51		1951-52		1952-53		1953-54		1954-55		1955-56		1956-57		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																						
Dorchester	59	44	74	66	93	78	109	75	No Report		142	131	124	108	105	118	73	77	68	64	138	116
Somerset	113	70	135	94	91	52	123	62	" "		90	54	69	80	116	122	125	113	75	83	83	93
Wilcomco	155	184	187	155	215	156	221	168	" "		202	121	261	267	265	255	381	360	234	252	345	259
Worcester	137	69	159	118	108	93	127	73	" "		174	64	135	156	182	174	126	149	183	171	185	209
SECOND CIRCUIT																						
Caroline	39	39	62	60	29	30	29	29	70	68	27	25	43	40	26	29	95	92	56	50	80	72
Cecil	58	66	69	51	44	36	79	56	95	109	99	68	71	51	211	153	106	171	142	121	116	94
Kent	53	29	47	29	44	25	42	38	59	55	96	91	124	107	106	85	83	111	102	82	122	101
Queen Anne's	93	86	76	74	79	77	87	89	84	75	92	81	96	81	75	87	58	48	92	92	103	94
Talbot	106	99	96	58	117	63	68	77	79	78	126	95	73	86	95	55	173	120	114	99	138	235
THIRD CIRCUIT																						
Baltimore	551	389	574	432	595	351	562	332	559	341	633	462	706	645	796	705	925	841	1020	950	1218	1182
Harford	53	37	71	69	81	70	104	94	108	104	140	125	178	159	189	177	185	165	224	243	292	277
FOURTH CIRCUIT																						
Allegany	118	108	198	180	147	131	116	84	149	112	160	126	191	184	162	174	171	160	136	150	155	151
Garrett	43	41	56	46	26	17	36	31	55	46	64	43	111	55	77	131	76	82	66	58	52	49
Washington	288	292	354	356	273	271	419	400	128	128	311	266	341	342	381	373	416	413	292	296	256	249
FIFTH CIRCUIT																						
Anne Arundel	322	334	430	336	267	373	373	354	449	334	426	328	363	353	401	382	504	442	444	445	670	633
Carroll	60	56	74	71	49	51	96	71	75	75	67	36	63	80	76	69	61	72	72	65	110	96
Howard	108	93	196	163	145	152	159	153	205	163	185	123	155	174	167	143	218	207	161	175	193	189
SIXTH CIRCUIT																						
Frederick	128	72	185	114	183	138	168	145	158	138	159	112	174	190	149	142	163	143	141	138	147	154
Montgomery	299	201	360	294	383	251	351	276	473	293	360	233	327	298	302	326	371	337	594	661	561	570
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																						
Calvert	156	97	178	141	103	81	84	59	No Report		162	120	120	155	127	115	120	120	129	122	98	109
Charles	113	90	104	85	139	124	117	88	126	131	135	95	145	136	106	128	145	121	184	178	186	187
Prince George's	888	485	513	386	1358	927	892	674	940	707	1025	623	1222	1132	929	1069	923	943	1009	916	931	904
St. Mary's	60	46	58	30	78	37	135	105	50	29	94	57	136	121	131	76	125	88	75	69	165	120
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																						
Baltimore City	No Report		6084	5859	5843	5702	6229	6214	6074	6227	5679	4942	6701	6501	7513	6982	7313	7267	7861	7464	8322	8678
STATE	4000	3027	10340	9267	10590	9286	10726	9747	9936	9213	10648	8421	11929	11501	12687	12070	12936	12642	13474	12947	14666	14821

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**LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

CIRCUITS		LAW ¹					EQUITY ²		CRIMINAL ¹	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS		TOTALS	TOTALS
							JURY	NON- JURY		
F I R S T	DORCHESTER COUNTY	0	0	0	18	6	<u>24</u> 1	23	104	<u>79</u> 11 68
	SOMERSET COUNTY	5	1	4	1	8	<u>19</u> 9	10	4	<u>73</u> 5 68
	WICOMICO COUNTY	24	4	3	9	10	<u>50</u> 27	23	18	<u>76</u> 5 71
	WORCESTER COUNTY	5	0	7	6	12	<u>30</u> 6	24	17	<u>129</u> 11 118
S E C O N D	CAROLINE COUNTY	5	0	1	1	0	<u>7</u> 4	3	7	<u>34</u> 4 30
	CECIL COUNTY	11	1	8	9	6	<u>35</u> 23	12	83	<u>86</u> 23 63
	KENT COUNTY	1	1	0	0	4	<u>6</u> 0	6	22	<u>89</u> 15 74
	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	5	0	2	1	3	<u>11</u> 5	6	3	<u>64</u> 9 55
	TALBOT COUNTY	4	0	5	2	5	<u>16</u> 7	9	23	<u>293</u> 4 289
T H I R D	BALTIMORE COUNTY	189	21	19	164	135	<u>528</u> 202	326	203	<u>1007</u> 11 996
	HARFORD COUNTY	11	0	7	6	7	<u>31</u> 17	14	17	<u>138</u> 4 134
F O U R T H	ALLEGANY COUNTY	7	4	7	11	14	<u>43</u> 26	17	155	<u>103</u> 3 100
	GARRETT COUNTY	9	3	3	1	12	<u>28</u> 6	22	46	<u>51</u> 2 49
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	38	4	2	80	38	<u>162</u> 25	137	157	<u>194</u> 22 172

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

2. INCLUDES HEARINGS ON SUBSIDIARY PETITIONS AND MOTIONS AS WELL AS TRIAL OF CASES ON THEIR MERITS.

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TABLE J (continued)

**LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

CIRCUITS		LAW ¹						EQUITY ²	CRIMINAL ¹
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS
							JURY		NON- JURY
F I R T H	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	64	14	17	89	35	<u>219</u> 73 146	400	<u>558</u> 33 525
	CARROLL COUNTY	16	4	6	16	26	<u>68</u> 36 32	105	<u>34</u> 9 25
	HOWARD COUNTY	18	10	7	0	41	<u>76</u> 22 54	108	<u>126</u> 10 116
S I X T H	FREDERICK COUNTY	13	2	5	4	7	<u>31</u> 12 19	49	<u>106</u> 0 106
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	85	27	10	61	143	<u>326</u> 133 193	707	<u>583</u> 118 465
S E V E N T H	CALVERT COUNTY	6	0	0	4	2	<u>12</u> 7 5	12	<u>61</u> 4 57
	CHARLES COUNTY	4	2	4	2	4	<u>16</u> 6 10	23	<u>66</u> 24 42
	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	140	64	36	6	194	<u>440</u> 237 203	486	<u>506</u> 53 453
	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	11	4	7	3	6	<u>31</u> 23 8	41	<u>94</u> 27 67
8 T H	BALTIMORE CITY	591	116	58	340	247	<u>1352</u> 685 667	334	<u>5567</u> 81 5486
T O T A L	STATE	1262	282	218	834	965	<u>3561</u> 1592 1969	3124	<u>10117</u> 488 9629

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

2. INCLUDES HEARINGS ON SUBSIDIARY PETITIONS AND MOTIONS AS WELL AS TRIAL OF CASES ON THEIR MERITS.

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TABLE K-1

AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED
September 1, 1960 - August 31, 1961

	Totals	Less Than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	24	14	5	1	2	1			1				
Somerset	19	6	2	6	1			2		1	1		
Wicomico	50	5	16	17	6		4			2			
Worcester	30	6	4	5	10			3	1		1		
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	7	1	1	5									
Cecil	35	7	13	6	7		2						
Kent	6	2	1	1	1			1					
Queen Anne's	11	3	7				1						
Talbot	16	10		3	2							1	
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	528	56	106	203	84	37	19	6	4	1	3	3	6
Harford	31	4	4	9	6	4	2		1	1			
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	43	9	18	13	1	1	1						
Garrett	28	10	2	4	9	1		1				1	
Washington(a)	161	80	42	27	9	1	2						
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	219	10	36	81	52	18	15	6					1
Carroll	68	13	17	17	12	4	1	1	1		1		
Howard	76	11	10	39	12	3	1						
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	31	3	8	5	4		4	3	1		1	2	
Montgomery	326	25	41	141	57	25	17	14	1		2	1	2
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	12	2	2	4	4								
Charles	16	3	1	4	2	2	2		2				
Prince George's	440	87	92	155	53	30	15	3	1	3			1
St. Mary's	31	9	3	11		4	1	3					
TOTAL	2208	376	431	757	334	131	87	43	13	9	9	8	10
BALTIMORE CITY	1352	141	215	471	253	113	65	43	19	9	4	4	15
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	3560	517	646	1228	587	244	152	86	32	18	13	12	25

(a) One case not included as time span data not available.

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court.

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AGE OF EQUITY MATTERS HEARD
September 1, 1960 - August 31, 1961

	Tot	Less Than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	104	55	22	9	8	1	1	3	1	1	1		2
Somerset	4	2	1		1								1
Wicomico	18	10	5	2									
Worcester	17	6	4	2	3		1		1				
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	7	2	3	2									2
Cecil	83	42	23	8	2	2	2		1	1			1
Kent	22	17	2	1								1	
Queen Anne's	3	2		1									
Talbot	23	15	4	2			1	1					
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	203	47	60	48	15	6	13	4	3	2	1	1	3
Harford	17	3	3	7	2	1		1					
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	155	130	13	7		3		1	1				
Garrett	46	31	11	4									
Washington	157	118	17	16	2	1	1	2					
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	400	157	53	73	32	23	19	10	5	6	8	3	11
Carroll	105	83	14	6	1	1							
Howard	108	23	32	31	14	1	2	4	1				
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	49	42	4	1		1							1
Montgomery	707	352	102	150	44	20	17	7	4	5	1	2	3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	12	10	1		1								
Charles	23	14	2	4			2		1				
Prince George's	486	323	82	45	13	8	5	2	2	2		1	3
St. Mary's	41	30	6	3		2							
TOTAL	2790	1514	464	422	138	70	64	35	20	17	11	8	27
BALTIMORE CITY ^(a)	327	140	82	63	22	7	3	1	1	4			4
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	3117	1654	546	485	160	77	67	36	21	21	11	8	31

(a) Seven cases not included as span data not available.

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court.

AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
September 1, 1960 - August 31, 1961

	Totals	Less Than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	79	74	2	3									
Somerset	73	62	4	5	1			1					
Wicomico	76	56	13	7									
Worcester	129	74	13	23	7	2	1	2	1	2	1		3
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	34	26	2	3	1	1					1		
Cecil	86	70	8	5	1		2						
Kent	89	63	25		1								
Queen Anne's	64	52	8	3				1					
Talbot	293	142	29	25	4	58	34						1
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	1007	771	117	57	24	9	6	7	7	1	1		7
Harford	138	115	16	6	1								
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	103	92	9	2									
Garrett	51	41	4	1	2	2					1		
Washington	194	159	26	5	2	1		1					
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	558	484	32	15	6			21					
Carroll	34	29		4			1						
Howard	126	65	32	23	4	1			1				
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	106	89	10	2	3	1	1						
Montgomery	583	405	109	41	17	3	5	2		1			
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	61	50	8	1				2					
Charles	66	29	29	8									
Prince George's	506	368	87	23	9	7	1	2	6			2	1
St. Mary's	94	44	17	33									
TOTAL	4550	3360	600	295	83	85	51	39	15	4	4	2	12
BALTIMORE CITY	5567	4421	766	341	31	5		1	1	1			
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	10117	7781	1366	636	114	90	51	40	16	5	4	2	12

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court

TABLE L-1

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE
COURTS OF MARYLAND

1950 to 1961

	1950-51		1951-52		1952-53		1953-54		1954-55		1955-56		1956-57		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
TOTALS	5370	5090	5481	5240	6754	6085	7673	6689	6778	5779	8230	7283	7838	7917	8841	8317	10204	10021	11889	11354	11956	12819
Anne Arundel County	293	293	267	267	356	356	1332	1332	358	358	438	412	490	468	513	528	601	576	673	661	653	639
Baltimore City	3608	3478	3681	3561	4495	4140	4421	3807	4480	4013	4997	4424	4501	4589	5426	5006	5732	5719	6341	5841	6011	6806
Baltimore County	731	747	834	834	985	838	976	820	1193	796	1588	1346	1489	1578	1651	1506	1812	1873	1939	1850	2242	2375
Calvert County	26	13	16	6	21	8	14	8	No Report	28	24	40	36	36	14	14	54	54	35	42	64	63
Caroline County	74	41	43	39	39	51	53	48	70	37	47	44	54	51	45	51	48	45	86	83	64	58
Carroll County	68	68	71	71	76	75	84	84	70	70	77	73	91	87	62	67	135	132	74	76	95	93
Cecil County	60	55	58	45	82	80	79	55	66	63	88	73	62	50	70	73	86	86	67	77	77	91
Charles County	29	21	36	29	56	45	59	41	50	35	70	58	65	59	50	62	69	52	57	58	48	57
Dorchester County	33	32	33	47	47	45	52	49	No Report	43	41	41	57	43	77	81	44	43	69	65	69	69
Frederick County	28	24	22	23	40	40	22	19	37	35	60	60	57	55	61	63	73	73	70	68	39	39
Garrett County ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	18	17	13	11	23	23	36	39	45	38	42	42
Harford County	25	25	34	34	53	51	93	92	125	125	160	160	187	187	204	202	109	107	130	134	152	152
Howard County	60	63	83	84	50	50	81	30	65	65	68	68	108	108	94	94	82	82	97	97	79	79
Kent County	55	14	44	16	35	33	67	57	46	41	119	110	143	121	83	100	99	94	102	91	90	102
Prince George's County	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	765	630	1259	312	1316	1216
Queen Anne's County	80	48	90	41	118	83	91	53	101	43	114	92	127	129	128	127	82	97	53	56	69	62
St. Mary's County	29	19	16	12	26	20	39	30	22	13	33	30	38	35	34	26	38	34	44	40	68	60
Somerset County	28	24	17	14	25	18	12	10	No Report	40	31	31	56	60	51	44	56	56	57	58	113	114
Talbot County	47	34	57	52	101	32	74	40	62	61	49	41	78	78	70	69	59	49	51	52	52	52
Washington County																			454	444	386	396
Wicomico County	54	49	45	45	59	56	50	50	No Report	133	128	128	107	91	119	118	149	136	121	143	149	135
Worcester County	22	22	24	24	40	27	20	15	No Report	60	60	51	75	81	66	63	75	74	65	68	118	119

(1) In Garrett County, prior to June, 1957, the trial magistrate had concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court over juvenile causes.

NOTE: Juvenile causes are handled at the magistrate level in Allegany, Montgomery and Washington Counties, as they were also in Prince George's County prior to December 15, 1958. Since that date exclusive jurisdiction over juvenile matters in this last County has been conferred upon the Circuit Court for Prince George's County. The data for Washington County is made available on a voluntary basis by the Magistrate for Juvenile Causes, Hon. Charles C. Grice. On and after May 1, 1963 the Circuit Court for Washington County will have exclusive jurisdiction over juvenile matters.

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HEARINGS IN JUVENILE CAUSES

September 1, 1960 - August 31, 1961

	Delinquency				Dependency and Neglect				Adult				Totals			
	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals
Anne Arundel	398	106	0	504	153	55	0	208	92	35	0	127	643	196	0	839
Baltimore City	4969	352	0	5321	2556	149	0	2705	290	14	0	304	7815	515	0	8330
Baltimore County	1445	210	4	1659	554	44	22	620	89	3	4	96	2088	257	30	2375
Calvert	34	2	0	36	14	1	0	15	19	1	0	20	67	4	0	71
Caroline	37	44	7	88	21	61	6	88	0	0	0	0	58	105	13	176
Carroll	77	21	0	98	15	2	0	17	1	0	0	1	93	23	0	116
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	27	2	0	29	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	4	33	3	0	36
Dorchester	57	0	0	57	23	0	0	23	3	0	0	3	83	0	0	83
Frederick	32	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	32
Garrett	22	2	0	24	7	1	0	8	8	1	3	12	37	4	3	44
Harford	126	93	0	219	32	3	9	44	8	0	7	15	166	96	16	278
Howard	72	0	0	72	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	79
Kent	51	46	0	97	23	5	9	37	10	1	1	12	84	52	10	146
Prince George's	989	475	2	1466	147	37	7	191	57	8	0	65	1193	520	9	1722
Queen Anne's	31	12	0	43	10	8	4	22	2	0	0	2	43	20	4	67
St. Mary's	56	1	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	1	0	57
Somerset	75	0	0	75	12	0	0	12	1	0	0	1	88	0	0	88
Talbot	26	34	0	60	14	1	0	15	3	0	0	3	43	35	0	78
Washington	267	0	0	267	55	0	0	55	74	0	352	426	396	0	352	748
Wicomico	79	11	0	90	29	0	0	29	3	0	0	3	111	11	0	122
Worcester	111	0	0	111	12	3	0	15	1	0	0	1	124	3	0	127

Source: Reports of Clerks of Court

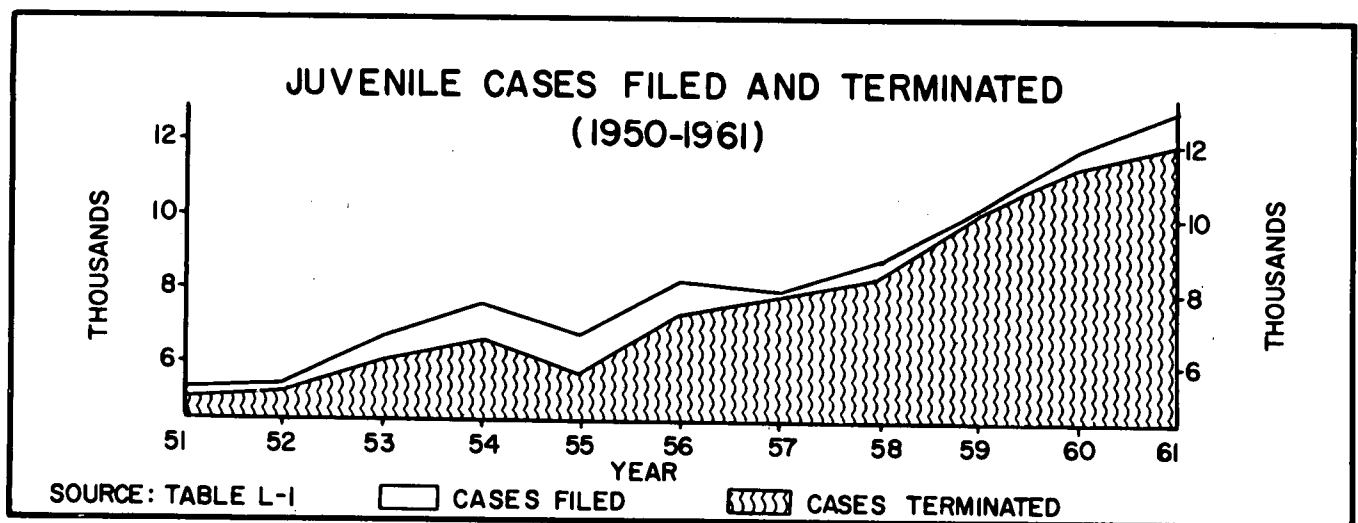
TABLE L-4

JUVENILE CAUSES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN
THE COURTS OF MARYLAND*
SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1960 *				FILED				TERMINATED				PENDING END OF AUGUST 1961			
	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT
FIRST CIRCUIT																
DORCHESTER COUNTY	17	4	10	3	69	57	10	2	69	56	12	1	17	5	8	4
SOMERSET COUNTY	11	10	1	0	113	99	12	2	114	100	13	1	10	9	0	1
WICOMICO COUNTY	13	7	5	1	149	109	36	4	135	95	35	5	27	21	6	0
WORCESTER COUNTY	4	4	0	0	118	106	11	1	119	108	10	1	3	2	1	0
SECOND CIRCUIT																
CAROLINE COUNTY	6	1	5	0	64	41	23	0	58	37	21	0	12	5	7	0
CECIL COUNTY	14	0	8	6	77	53	22	2	91	53	30	8	0	0	0	0
KENT COUNTY	30	7	20	3	90	44	35	11	102	48	45	9	18	3	10	5
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	3	1	2	0	69	37	26	6	62	38	18	6	10	0	10	0
TALBOT COUNTY	18	3	8	7	52	34	15	3	52	33	16	3	18	4	7	7
THIRD CIRCUIT																
BALTIMORE COUNTY	326	161	129	36	2242	1642	529	71	2375	1659	620	96	193	144	38	11
HARFORD COUNTY	0	0	0	0	152	111	32	9	152	111	32	9	0	0	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
GARRETT COUNTY	7	5	0	2	42	18	13	11	42	22	8	12	7	1	5	1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	16	14	0	2	386	259	55	72	396	267	55	74	6	6	0	0
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	70	28	29	13	653	425	139	89	639	394	153	92	84	59	15	10
CARROLL COUNTY	4	4	0	0	95	79	15	1	93	77	15	1	6	6	0	0
HOWARD COUNTY	0	0	0	0	79	72	7	0	79	72	7	0	0	0	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
FREDERICK COUNTY	2	2	0	0	39	39	0	0	39	39	0	0	2	2	0	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
CALVERT COUNTY	1	0	1	0	64	33	13	18	63	32	13	18	2	1	1	0
CHARLES COUNTY	22	10	7	5	48	37	7	4	57	40	9	8	13	7	5	1
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	82	59	8	15	1316	1052	165	99	1216	970	165	81	182	141	8	33
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	22	17	5	0	68	64	3	1	60	57	2	1	30	24	6	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
BALTIMORE CITY	1418	1089	242	87	6011	3547	2222	242	6806	4144	2374	288	623	492	90	41

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* Allegany and Montgomery counties where juvenile causes are handled at the magistrate level are not included.



VI
PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

The People's Court of Baltimore City has been in operation twenty years, having held its first session May 5, 1941. Created by constitutional amendment ²³, the court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases where the amount involved is \$100 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of Baltimore City where the amount involved is more than \$100 but not in excess of \$1,000 ²⁴. In those cases where the jurisdiction is concurrent, any defendant desiring trial by jury has the right to have the case transferred to one of the three law courts in the city ²⁵. There is also provision for appeal.

Originally the court was manned by a Chief Judge and two associates. In 1943, however, an additional judge was authorized ²⁶. There exists authority for the appointment of a fifth judge upon the certification by a majority of the judges of the court of the necessity thereof ²⁷.

In 1954 the People's Court became a court of record ²⁸ with power to issue executions. Consequently its judgments now may be made liens on real property whenever the judgment creditor shall request in writing that the judgment be indexed in the court's index of recorded judgments. While as many as 9600 have been recorded in a single year, an average number over the years will be approximately 8500.

To facilitate the annual processing of well over 100,000 cases, specially

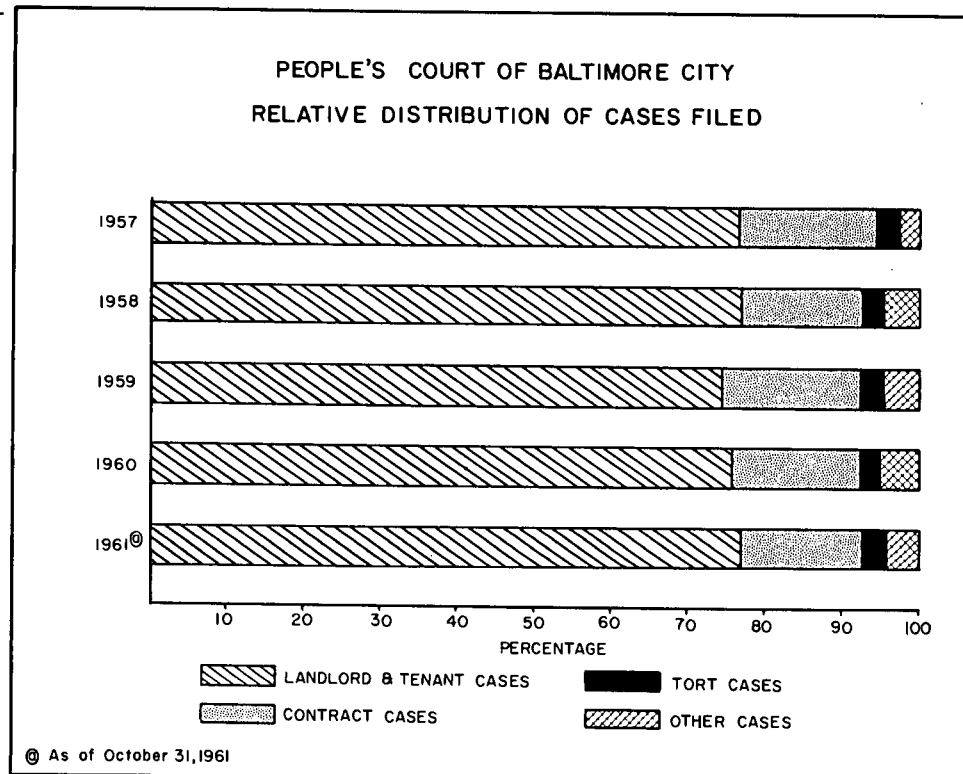
23 Acts 1939, Ch. 163 ratified Nov. 5, 1940, Const. Md., Act IV, Sec. 41A
24 Acts 1957, Ch. 469
25 Ibid

26 Acts 1943, Ch. 626, Charter & P.L.L. Balto. City (1949) Sec. 435
27 Acts 1955, Ch. 440
28 Anno. Code of Md. (1957 Ed.) Art. 52, Sec. 58

designed cash registers are used. These simultaneously register the nature and number of a case, as well as the fee paid and the date instituted. At the time it is filed each case is assigned a trial date, consequently there is no backlog of unsigned cases. While the time between file and trial dates will vary during the year, depending upon vacations, holidays and judicial illnesses as well as the case load, 35 days is considered to be the ideal interval, which schedule the Court maintains much of the time.

Service of process by either Registered or Certified mail, authorized in 1939²⁹, has been an important factor in the smooth flow of litigation through this court.

For statistical purposes the work of the court lends itself to four general classifications, with matters involving landlords and tenants accounting for 75 per cent of the case load. Actions in contract and tort aggregating some 20,000 or more each year make up another 20 percent, while the remainder includes such miscellaneous filings as replevin actions, special tax cases, attachments and other executions. These are detailed in the table on page 81, while the adjacent chart shows the relative percentage



29 Anno. Code of Md. (1957 Ed.) Art. 52 Sec. 58

of each class of action.

Suits for claims of more than \$100 and not in excess of \$1,000 have averaged approximately 10,000 yearly, with about 80 percent being in contract.

Thus less than 10 percent of total filings are of that group of cases wherein the court has concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts in Baltimore City.

Although there is provision for appeal from the People's Court, review is sought in comparatively few cases. Last year with over 12,000 contested trials reported in the People's Court, there were but 472 appeals. As of October 31st, there had been 10,502 contested trials, but only 393 appeals.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY Cases Filed					
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 ^(a)
Landlord and Tenant	85,941	100,880	82,558	80,027	71,500
Contract	20,021	20,802	19,325	17,395	14,450
Tort	3181	3117	3017	2880	2797
Other	3346	6545	6357	5346	4293
Totals	112,489	131,344	111,257	106,048	93,040
(a) As of October 31, 1961					

TABLE M-1

**CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE
PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY**

	1959 (Calendar Year)			1960 (Calendar Year)			1961 ^(c) (Calendar Year)		
	Filed	Terminated ^(a)		Filed	Terminated ^(a)		Filed	Terminated ^(a)	
		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT									
Summary Ejectment Housing Authority of Baltimore City	13,966	1,080	7,003	14,149	1,088	6,842	12,119	1,096	6,011
Other	67,293	10,604	54,591	65,147	8,510	55,912	58,408	6,761	49,068
Quit Notices	947	XXX	XXX	822	XXX	XXX	726	XXX	XXX
Tenants Holding Over	152	47	47	126	20	20	119	15	8
Forcible Entry and Detainer	36	12	10	17	4	1	19	1	3
Grantee's Possession Suit	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Distrains	164	XXX	XXX	164	XXX	XXX	108	XXX	XXX
CONTRACT									
Claims of \$100.00 or less	10,706	619	4,829	8,740	651	3,801	7,038	610	4,114
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	8,028	879	2,900	8,049	1,140	3,370	6,886	872	4,523
Confessed Judgments	591	XXX	XXX	606	XXX	XXX	526	XXX	XXX
TORT									
Claims of \$100.00 or less	833	277	133	831	232	108	844	241	134
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1000.00	2,184	956	353	2,049	907	336	1,953	852	248
OTHER									
Replevin	783	98	323	760	31	318	599	31	260
Attachment on Judgments	752	XXX	XXX	475	XXX	XXX	424	XXX	XXX
Attachment on Original Process	92	4	49	99	2	38	116	6	59
Execution (Fi Fa)	3,118	XXX	XXX	2,222	XXX	XXX	1,842	XXX	XXX
Baltimore City Tax Cases	1,612	23	425	1,790	32	379	1,312	17	230
	111,257	14,599	70,663	106,048	12,617	71,125	93,040	10,502	64,658
.....									
				(1959)	(1960)	(1961)			
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS				151	160	177			
JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED ON ORDER OF PLAINTIFF				9,631	7,399	6,085			
CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS									
Contract				33	26	42			
Tort				50	49	39			
Other				1	1	2			
APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT									
Contract				303	275	191			
Tort				252	184	191			
Other				12	13	11			
TIME SPAN ^(b) (Average Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Dates for the Period)									
Contract Cases and Tort Cases				39 days	40 days	45 days			
.....									
(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or continued with consent of Court, are not included.									
(b) Computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.									
(c) As of October 31, 1961.									

VII PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Created by Legislative enactment in 1955³⁰, the People's Court for Baltimore County held its first sessions June 6th of that year with a Chief Judge and two associates sitting separately in three People's Court districts - Central, Eastern and Western. In 1957³¹, however, an additional judgeship was created, the appointee being assigned to the heavily populated Eastern District where separate sessions of the court are held in Dundalk and Essex. The court for the Central District sits in Towson, and that for the Western District in Catonsville.

The People's Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction at law in all cases arising in Baltimore County, including all cases for the enforcement of contracts, to obtain redress for wrongs, in actions of replevin and attachments, where the debt or damages claimed or the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500, and cases between landlord and tenant.

To constitute a lien on property, judgments of the court must be recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, the People's Court not being a court of record. Provision is made for appeal from any of its judgments or

final orders to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, where the matter is heard de novo.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Cases Filed		
	1959-60	1960-61
Landlord and Tenant	5160	5058
Contract	5357	5437
Tort	523	625
Other	142	207
Totals	11,182	11,327
Warrants of Restitution	1144	1019

While statistical data covering the early years of the court is not available

³⁰ Acts 1955, Ch. 672

³¹ Acts 1957, Ch. 608

a record of its work since 1959 has been furnished by the present Chief Judge. The work during the year ending August 31 is detailed on page 84. Contested cases heard in open court totaled 1187, from which number but 137 appeals were filed. The previous year there were 130 appeals from 1210 contested cases. Cases instituted during the past two years are consolidated and compared in the chart on the preceding page.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1961

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*				TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated	Contested	Ex Parte	Terminated
		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested		Contested	Ex Parte		Contested			
LANDLORD & TENANT																
Summary Ejectment	213	55	(a) 83 (b) 125	1268	46	777 26	1416	116	989 84	2040	105	1186 0	4937	322	(a) 3135 (b) 218	
Tenants Holding Over	5	0	1 2	8	4	2 0	4	1	0 2	12	1	10 0	29	6	13 4	
Forcible Entry																
and Detainer	8	1	3 2	9	2	4 0	2	1	0 1	5	3	2 0	24	7	9 3	
Grantee's Possession																
Suit	0	0	0 0	1	0	1 0	0	0	0 0	1	0	1 0	2	0	2 0	
Distraints	43	0	0 0	7	0	0 0	8	0	0 0	8	0	0 0	66	0	0 0	
CONTRACT	2024	221	92 1371	1116	78	58 547	1003	114	95 649	1121	90	61 550	5264	503	306 3172	
TORT	274	148	25 181	107	53	5 2	117	64	21 93	127	53	10 1	625	318	59 277	
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	101	2	2 92	20	0	0 20	16	0	0 19	36	0	0 0	173	2	2 131	
REPLEVIN	18	4	5 10	22	3	9 0	75	16	31 49	42	4	10 1	157	27	55 60	
ATTACHMENT ON																
ORIGINAL PROCESS	21	2	3 6	4	0	1 0	2	0	2 2	23	0	11 0	50	2	17 8	
SUPPLEMENTARY PRO- CEEDINGS	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	
WARRANTS OF RESTI- TUTION ISSUED	46	xxx	xxx xxx	292	xxx	xxx xxx	211	xxx	xxx xxx	470	xxx	xxx xxx	1019	xxx	xxx xxx	
WARRANTS OF RESTI- TUTION PROCESSED	46	xxx	xxx xxx	292	xxx	xxx xxx	211	xxx	xxx xxx	470	xxx	xxx xxx	1019	xxx	xxx xxx	
APPEALS TO THE CIR- CUIT COURT FOR BALTI- MORE COUNTY -																
Contract	41	xxx	xxx xxx	10	xxx	xxx xxx	22	xxx	xxx xxx	15	xxx	xxx xxx	88	xxx	xxx xxx	
Tort	21	xxx	xxx xxx	10	xxx	xxx xxx	9	xxx	xxx xxx	4	xxx	xxx xxx	44	xxx	xxx xxx	
Other	1	xxx	xxx xxx	1	xxx	xxx xxx	3	xxx	xxx xxx	0	xxx	xxx xxx	5	xxx	xxx xxx	

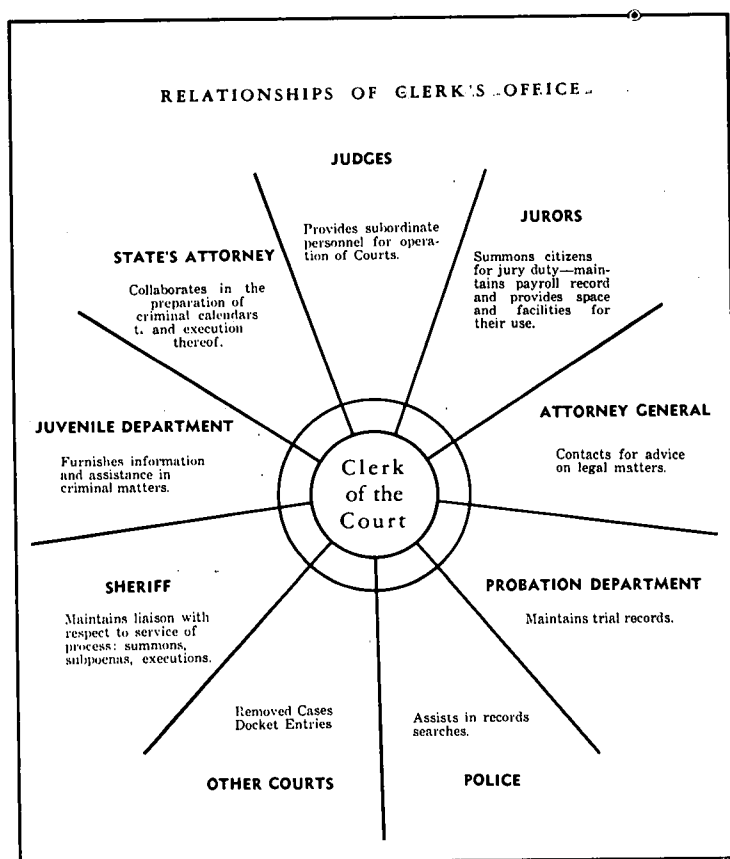
* There are two courts in the Eastern District.
(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.
(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 3036

Central	579
Western	722
Eastern	1735
Dundalk	668
Essex	1067

VIII MARYLAND COURT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The first conference of court clerks in the history of Maryland was held May 18, 1956 in Baltimore. It was called by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the purpose of discussing the newly required reporting of judicial statistics. At that meeting opinion was expressed to the effect that an annual conference of clerks should be established and that such a conference would be an important organ for improving judicial administration in Maryland by providing a vehicle for the exchange of ideas and the solution of common problems among the Clerks of Court. As a result, an organizational meeting followed in November 1956. It was a two day session at which the Maryland Court Clerks' Association was formally created and a constitution adopted.



Since then the organization, whose membership is composed of the State's twenty-nine elected Clerks of Court as well as the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and their respective chief deputies, has held an annual meeting each August in Ocean City. The most recent was held August 11th and 12th, 1961.

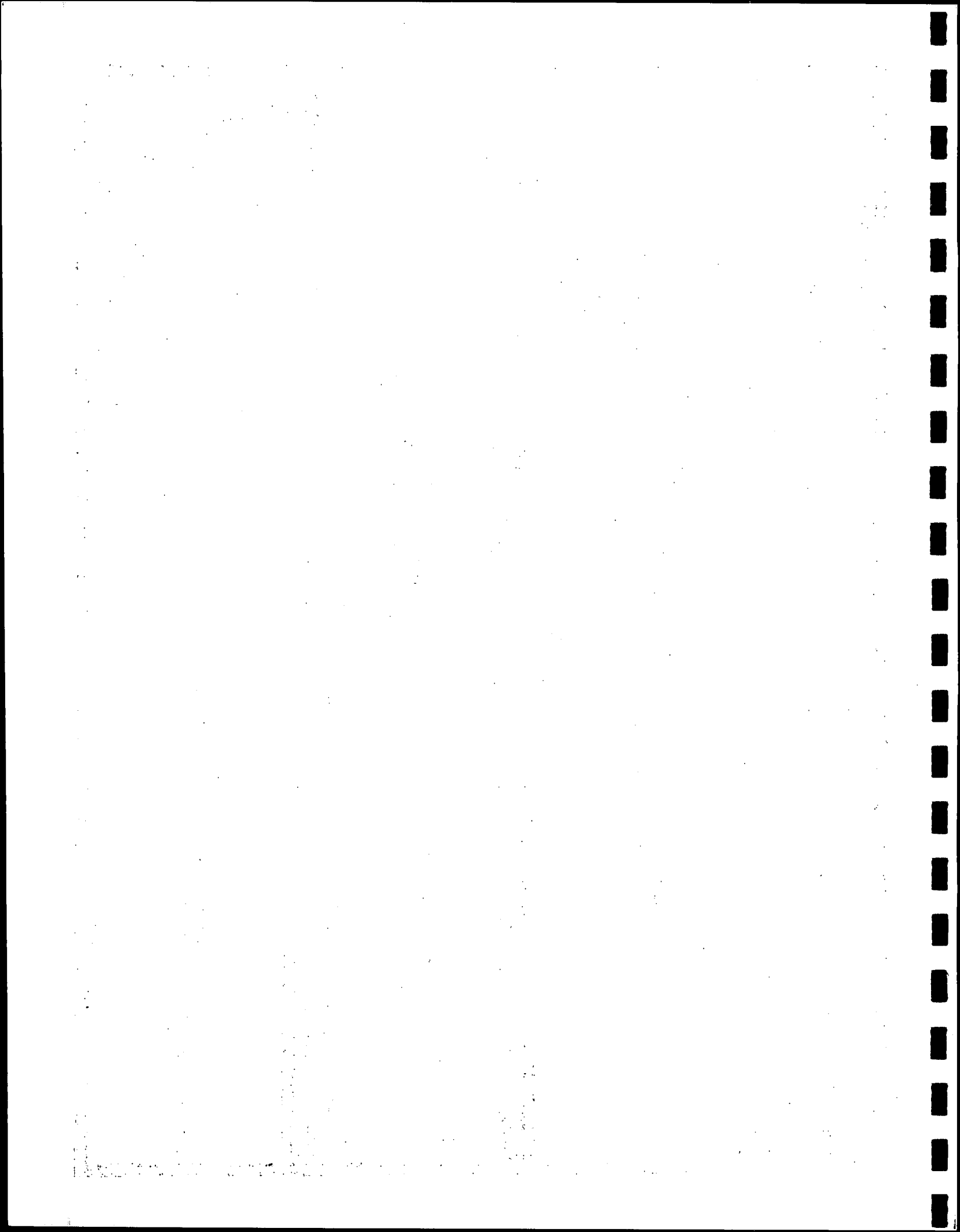
Speakers included Millard J. Tawes, Governor of Maryland, Louis

J. Goldstein, and Bernard Nossel, Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller, respectively, of Maryland. In addition the organization heard from Miss Eleanor G. Owings, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, who spoke on the "Responsibility For Old Records", and from Mrs. Roberta B. Laughton, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, whose subject was "Form of Docket Entry by New Rules".

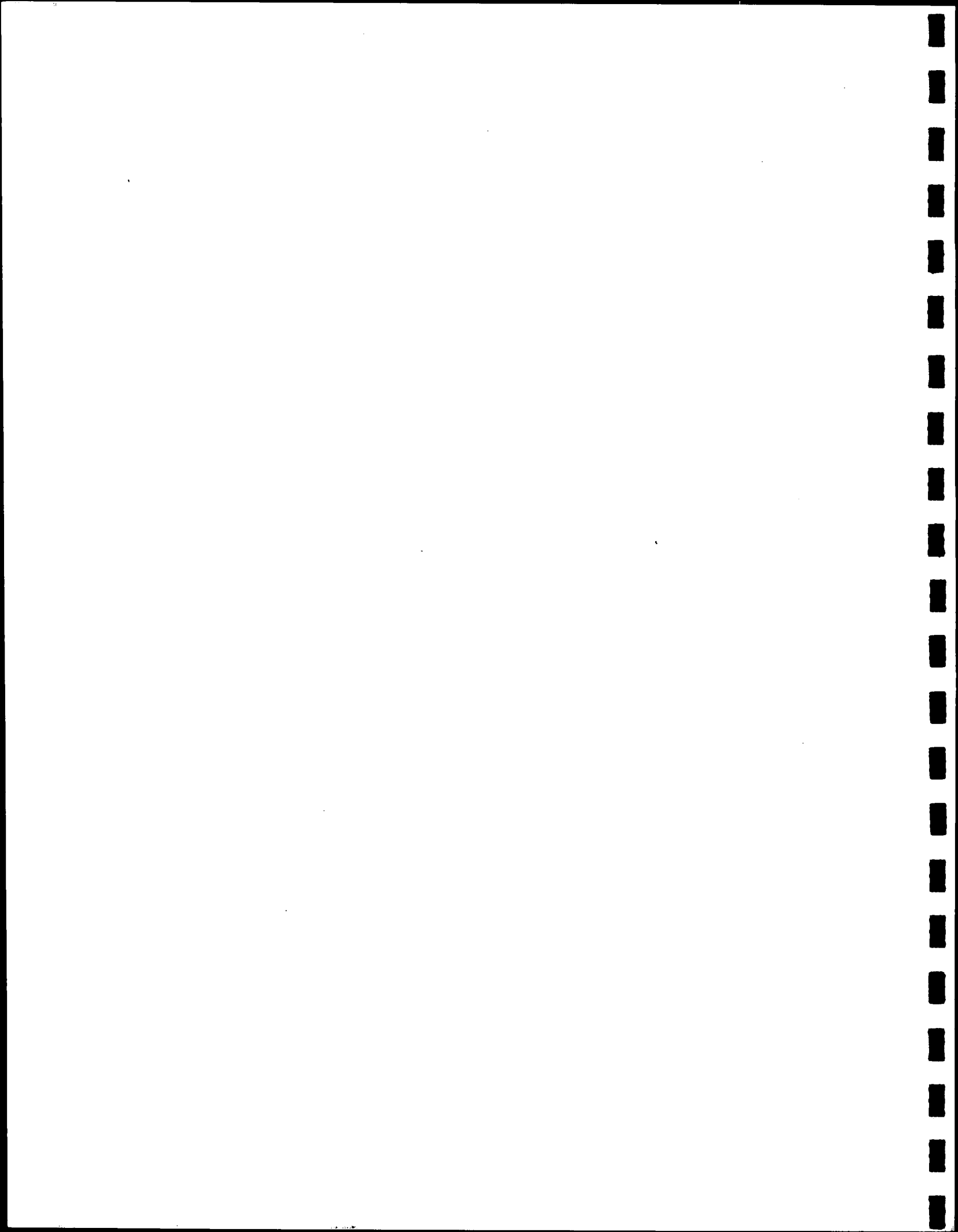
Current officers and also those who preceded them in office are listed in the chart following.

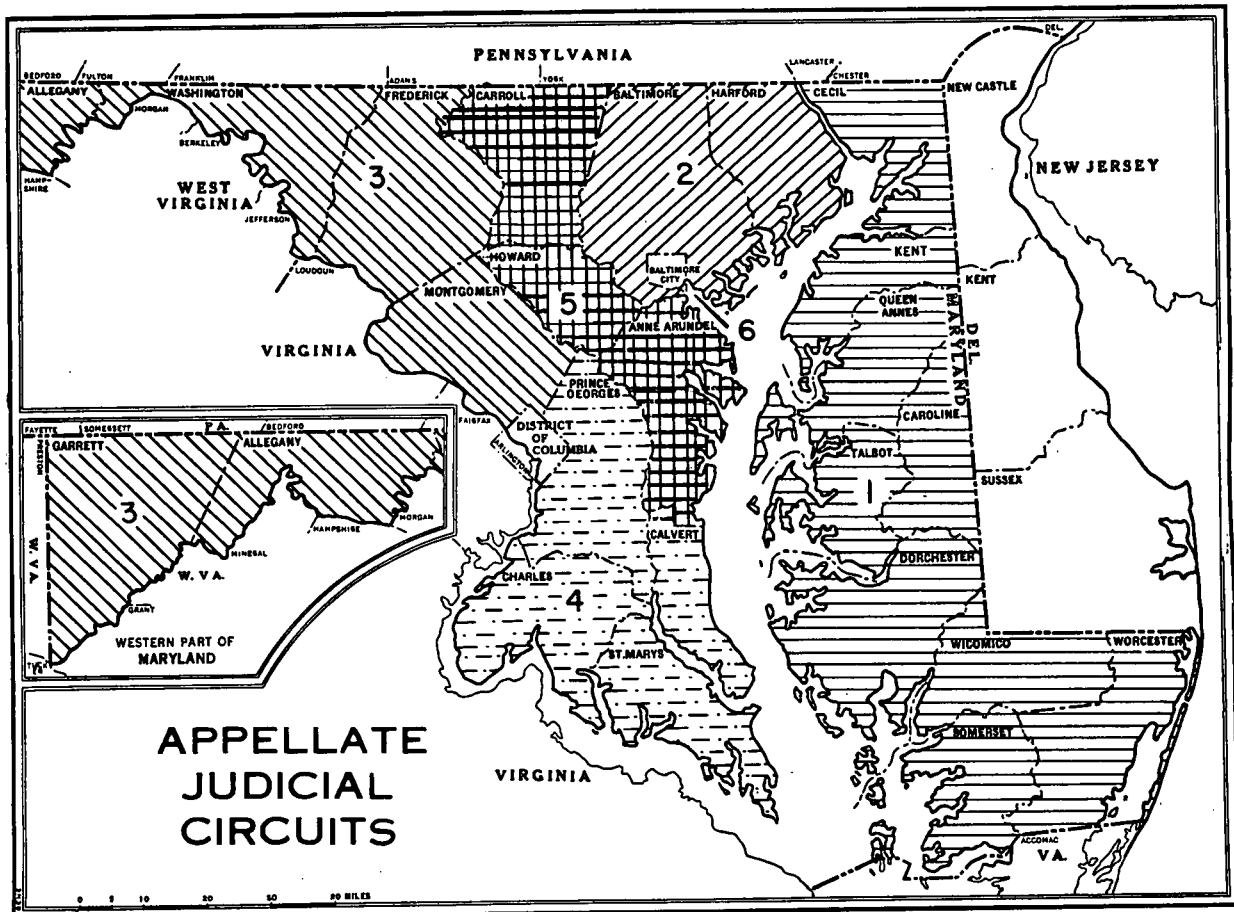
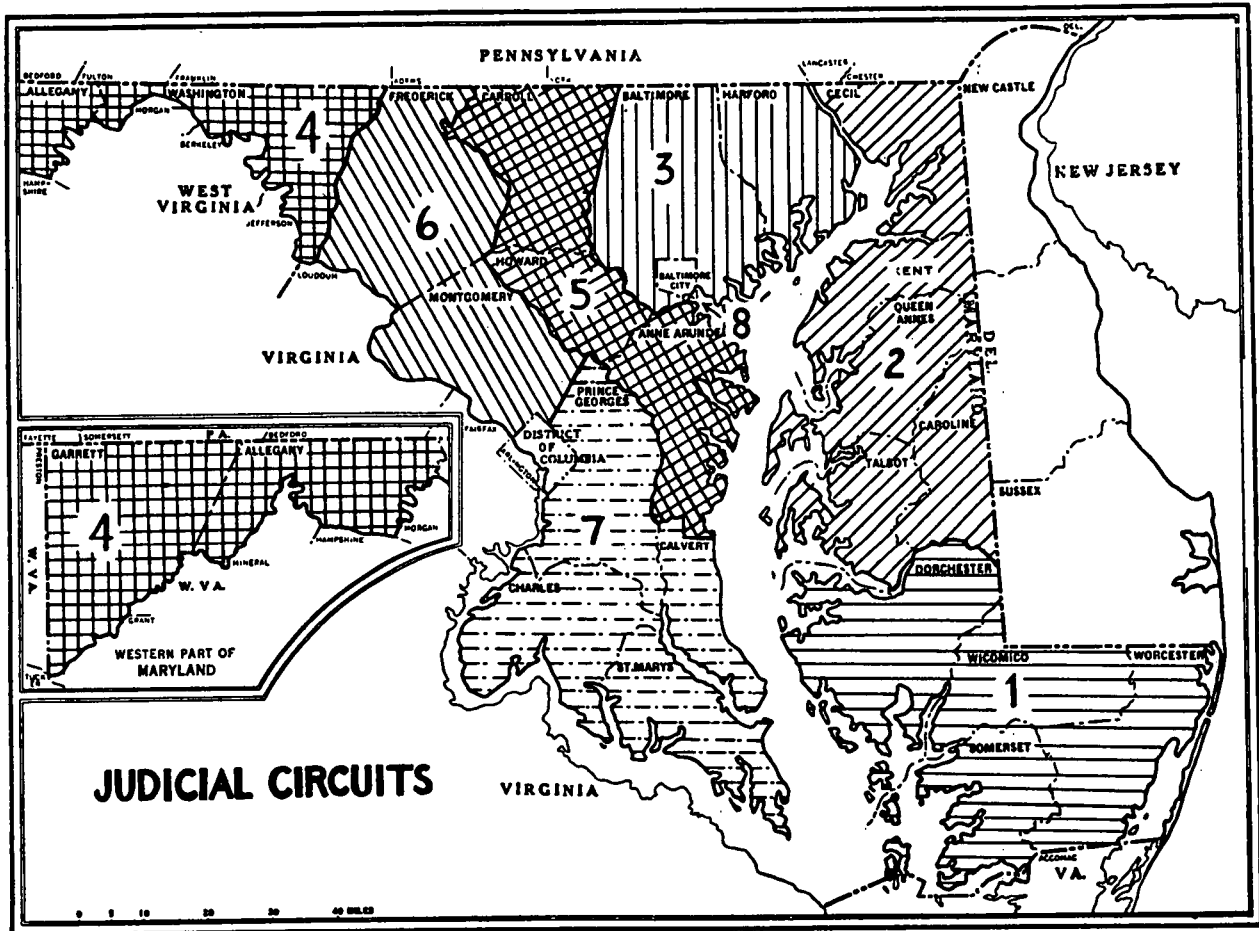
OFFICERS - MARYLAND COURT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION						
	<u>1956^(a)</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
President	Byerly	Byerly	Webb	Webb	Rasmussen	Rasmussen
Vice President	Owings	Owings	Mooney	Mooney	Seth	Seth
Secretary	Wachter	Wachter	Wachter	Wachter	Wachter	Wachter
Treasurer	Horsey	Horsey	Horsey	Horsey	Horsey	Horsey
Executive Committee						
First Judicial Circuit	Barnes, B.L.	Barnes, B.L.	Smith	Hales	Barnes, G.J.	Hales
Second Judicial Circuit	Horsey	Horsey	Horsey	Horsey	Horsey	Horsey
Third Judicial Circuit	Byerly	Byerly	Greer	Rasmussen	Rasmussen	Rasmussen
Fourth Judicial Circuit	Davis	Davis	Snyder	Boden	Davis	Boden
Fifth Judicial Circuit	Mullinix	Mullinix	Owings	John	Cromwell	John
Sixth Judicial Circuit	Wachter	Wachter	Wachter	Wachter	Wachter	Wachter
Seventh Judicial Circuit	Greenwell	Greenwell	Webb	Webb	Webb	Webb
Eighth Judicial Circuit	Mooney	Mooney	Ripperger	Robey	Kirby	Mooney

(a) Organizational meeting.



APPENDIX





COURTS OF MARYLAND

COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Judge and six associates

Has appellate jurisdiction only.

Administrative Office of the Courts

Assists the Chief Judge in the performance of his extra-judicial duties as administrative head of the State judicial system

Board of Law Examiners

TRIAL COURTS

FIRST Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	SECOND Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	THIRD Judicial Circuit (7 Judges)	FOURTH Judicial Circuit (4 Judges) ⁽¹⁾	FIFTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	SIXTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges) ⁽²⁾	SEVENTH Judicial Circuit (7 Judges)	EIGHTH Judicial Circuit (15 Judges)
<p>The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury, as well as matters arising in Equity, but these are heard, in the main, without a jury. These courts also hear appeals from Trial Magistrates and from administrative agencies. With the exception of the courts in Allegany, Montgomery and Washington counties, they have jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes. The Circuit Court for Washington County, however, will have jurisdiction over Juvenile Causes after May 1, 1963 (Acts 1961, Ch. 309).</p>							
<p>Supreme Bench of Baltimore City</p> <p>In this judicial circuit there are 15 courts, the judges rotating from one to another each year, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises.</p> <p>The judges also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This is not, however, a conventional court, hearing no causes on their merits. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the trial courts and makes rules governing those courts; admits attorneys to practice, holds disbarment proceedings, hears motions for new trials in criminal cases.</p>							

(1) Acts 1951, Ch. 854 provides for appointment of additional judge on or after January 1, 1952.

(2) Acts 1959, Ch. 231 provides for election of additional judge in November 1962.

Superior Court	Court of Common Pleas	Baltimore City Court	Criminal Court	Circuit Court	Circuit Court No. 2	Judges at Large
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<p>These courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in civil law cases, jury and non-jury; also special jurisdiction i.e. appeals from People's Court and administrative agencies.</p>						
<p>Criminal Cases, including appeals from Magistrates; also cases referred from Domestic Relation Division of the Supreme Bench. (a) Youth Court</p>						
<p>Equity Cases (b) Division for Juvenile Causes (c) Also cases referred from Domestic Relation Division of the Supreme Bench.</p>						
Assist in any of the Courts						

OTHER COURTS

PEOPLE'S COURTS

In Baltimore City the People's Court is presided over by a Chief Judge and three associates; it has exclusive jurisdiction in civil law cases where the amount involved is \$100.00 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of the Eighth Ju- People's Courts with lim- The latter also has limited jurisdiction in civil matters also have been established in Baltimore and Montgomery counties. The right of appeal is provided.

TRIAL MAGISTRATES

Trial magistrates in the counties have jurisdiction in petty criminal cases, and in civil matters where the limit of their jurisdiction is restricted, varying in the several counties from \$100.00 to \$1000.00. Appeals lie to the Circuit Courts.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

The Municipal Court of Baltimore, which began functioning in June 1961, replaces the former traffic and police or magistrate courts. It has jurisdiction over certain prescribed criminal cases and over all traffic cases.

ORPHANS' COURTS

One in each county and one in Baltimore City, in each of which three judges preside. The courts have jurisdiction over the administration of the estates of decedents and minors. Appeals lie to the Circuit Court level as well as to the Court of Appeals.

	CLERKS	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERKS	LOCATION	JUDGES
<u>Court of Appeals</u>	J. Lloyd Young	Virginia Tate Sandrock	Annapolis	Hon. Frederick W. Brune Hon. William L. Henderson Hon. Hall Hammond Hon. Stedman Prescott Hon. William R. Horney Hon. Charles C. Marbury Hon. C. Ferdinand Sybert
<u>First Judicial Circuit</u>	Philip L. Cannon Grace J. Barnes Joseph W. T. Smith Frank W. Hales	Cora McNamara Willard L. Smith, Jr. Madlyn L. Smith Warne C. Littleton	Cambridge Princess Anne Salisbury Snow Hill	Hon. W. Laird Henry, Jr. Hon. E. McMaster Duer Hon. Rex A. Taylor Hon. Godfrey Child
<u>Second Judicial Circuit</u>	Caroline County Cecil County Kent County Queen Anne's County Talbot County	D. Ralph Horsey W. Andrew Seth W. Henry Gsell T. Sorden Pippin John T. Baynard	Denton Elkton Chestertown Centreville Easton	Hon. J. DeWeese Carter Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr. Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Jr. None
<u>Third Judicial Circuit</u>	Harford County Baltimore County	Garland R. Greer Walter J. Rasmussen	Bel Air Towson	Hon. Stewart O. Day Hon. Lester L. Barrett Hon. John E. Raine, Jr. Hon. W. Albert Menchine Hon. James J. Lindsay Hon. George M. Berry Hon. John G. Turnbull
<u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u>	Allegany County Washington County Garrett County	Elizabeth S. Wiebel W. Edward Heibel Daniel Lester White	Cumberland Hagerstown Oakland	Hon. Morgan C. Harris Hon. D. K. McLaughlin Hon. W. Earle Cobey Hon. Stuart F. Hamill, Jr.
<u>Fifth Judicial Circuit</u>	Carroll County Anne Arundel County Howard County	H. Maus Rinehart Elleanor G. Owings William M. Gaither	Westminster Annapolis Ellicott City	Hon. James E. Boylan, Jr. Hon. Benjamin Michaelson Hon. Matthew S. Evans Hon. O. Bowie Duckett Hon. James Macgill

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Frederick County
Montgomery County

Ellis C. Wachter
Clayton K. Watkins

Arthur H. Lambert
Margaret E. Scherrer

Frederick
Rockville

Hon. Patrick M. Schnauffer
Hon. Thomas M. Anderson
Hon. Kathryn J. Shook
Hon. James H. Fugh
Hon. Ralph G. Shure

Seventh Judicial Circuit

Calvert County
Charles County
Prince George's County

J. Lloyd Bowen
Patrick C. Mudd
W. Waverly Webb

B. Laveille Hance
Dorothy H. Posey
Roberta B. Laughton

Prince Frederick
La Plata
Upper Marlboro

Hon. John B. Gray, Jr.
Hon. J. Dudley Digges
Hon. Ralph W. Powers
Hon. Roscoe H. Parker
Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.
Hon. William B. Bowie
Hon. Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.

St. Mary's County

C. Benedict Greenwell

Mary R. Fowler

Leonardtown

Eighth Judicial Circuit

Baltimore City Court

John O. Rutherford

Edwin J. Dickerson

Baltimore City

Common Pleas

Frank C. Robey

Joseph C. Dersch

Hon. Emory H. Niles

Superior Court

James F. Carney

Robert H. Bouse

Hon. Charles E. Moylan
Hon. E. Paul Mason

Criminal Court

Lawrence R. Mooney

George F. J. Brown

Hon. Michael J. Manley
Hon. Joseph R. Byrnes

Circuit Court

Henry J. Ripberger

Joseph C. Mazzionte

Hon. Joseph L. Carter
Hon. James K. Cullen

Circuit Court No. 2

G. Gordon Kirby

Raleigh E. Stokes

Hon. Reuben Oppenheimer
Hon. Edwin Harlan

People's Court of
Baltimore City

Edward P. Dugan(a)

Baltimore City

Hon. Anselm Sodaro
Hon. Joseph Allen
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast
Hon. Dulany Foster
Hon. Shirley B. Jones
Hon. Meyer M. Cardin

People's Court of
Baltimore County

Thomas J. Hughes

Towson

Hon. Ernest C. Trimble
Hon. Edward P. Swiss
Hon. John P. Zebelean
Hon. David N. Bates

(a) Senior Administrative Assistant (Died November 30, 1961)

MONTHLY REPORT OF TRIALS

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COUNTY

Date Month of 1956

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Structure of Clerk

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Eighth Judicial Circuit

Report of Trials

Date: _____
Month: _____
Court: _____

Docket or Trial Docket Number	Kind of Case (Check one)		Date Case Filed	Date Filed on T. D. (1)	Kind of Trial		Date of Trial Held	Judge	Elapsed Time
	Law	Equity			C	J.			
	Indorse Test								
	Other Test								
	Condemnation								
	Contract								
	Other								
	Divorce, Nullity								
	Maintenance								
	Adoption								
	Foreclosure								
	Other								

(1) This date is required as to law cases only.
(2) There being no Jury Trials in Equity, other than petitions for Writ de Lunatico Inquirendo, please indicate in this column from which Circuit Court the case came.

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CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE
Monthly Report of Trials

Month of.....195.....

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Note: Please place all domestic relations trials in their respective columns and all other criminal trials in the column provided.

FACSIMILES OF FORMS FOR REPORTING CASES FILED TERMINATED AND PENDING IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

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County _____
Judicial Circuit _____

Date _____ Month of _____ 19__

**MONTHLY REPORT OF LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL
CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING**

LAW	Kind of Case	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
1. Motor Tort	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Other Tort	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Confessed Judgments	-----	XXXXXX	_____	_____	XXXXXX
4. Other Contract	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Condemnation	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Habeas Corpus	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
6a. Post Conviction	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Other Law	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CASES	---	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Appeals					
(a) Magistrate/People's Court Counties	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) People's Court Baltimore City excluding removals	---	_____	_____	_____	_____
(c) Other Appeals	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL APPEALS	---	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CASES & APPEALS	---	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature of Clerk _____

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Court _____
Month of _____ 19__

JUVENILE CAUSES

	DEL. Y*	DEP. & NEG.	ADULT	TOTALS
13. UNFINISHED CASES PENDING PRIOR MONTH				
a. Not apprehended or not ready for hearing	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Pending and ready for hearing	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Sub-curtis pending investigation	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL (13)	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. PETITIONS FILED DURING MONTH				
TOTAL (13 and 14)	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. CASES CONCLUDED				
a. Jurisdiction waived	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Charge not sustained - Not Guilty	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Probation	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. Institutional Commitment	_____	_____	_____	_____
f. Commitment to public or private agency	_____	_____	_____	_____
g. Other conclusion or disposition	_____	_____	_____	_____
h. Fined	XXX	XXX	_____	_____
i. Sentence Suspended	XXX	XXX	_____	_____
j. Sentenced	XXX	XXX	_____	_____
TOTAL (15)	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. TOTAL UNFINISHED CASES END OF MONTH (13 and 14 minus 15)	_____	_____	_____	_____
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HEARINGS DURING MONTH				
a. Hearings	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Rehearings	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Hearings on support	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____	_____

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(EQUITY)

County _____
Judicial Circuit _____

Date _____ Month of _____ 19__

EQUITY

	Kind of Case	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
9. Adoption	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	---	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Foreclosure	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. Other Equity	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	---	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature of Clerk _____

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County _____
Judicial Circuit _____

Date _____ Month of _____ 19__

CRIMINAL

	Kind of Case	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
17. Bastardy					
(a) by Information	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) by Indictment	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. Desertion and Non-support					
(a) by Information	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) by Indictment	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
19. All Other Criminal					
TOTAL CASES	---	_____	_____	_____	_____
20. Magistrate Appeals					
(a) Traffic Law violations	---	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) Other	-----	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL APPEALS	---	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CASES & APPEALS	---	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature of Clerk _____

